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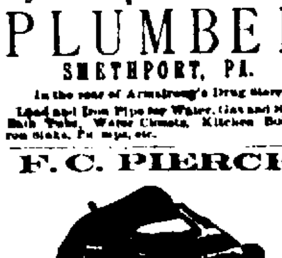
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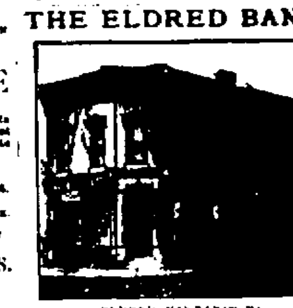
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I lean my aching head
Upon thy breast
And there, and only there,
I am at rest.

Thou knowest all my life,
Each act ...
Nothing is hid from thee
Without, within.

All that I have ... [illegible]
... [illegible]
So I am ... [illegible]
... [illegible]

To-morrow's dawn may find
Me here, or there;
It matters little since here
... [illegible]

—Anon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AN UNWILLING RIDE.

An Old New England Pedler's Tale.

An old man, and a great-grandfather besides, may perhaps be pardoned for using plain, old fashioned language when asked for stories of his early days.

My occupation through life has been a somewhat peculiar one. I have been a tin pedler for fifty-nine years, and only retired from the business in November last (1881).

I was eighty three years old in February of the present year, and, so far as I can learn, I am the oldest tin pedler in New England.

Fifty nine years is not a remarkable period of labor in some kinds of business—farming for example. But pedling is not a long lived occupation. A pedler with horse and cart in New England is too much exposed to cold, raw weather, and sleeps in too many different beds—some of them very queer ones, too—to live to be very old.

It is a business, moreover, which men very rarely follow through life. And I may as well state, in partial explanation of my own long career in it, that I was led to enter it on account of natural deformity of my left foot, which has always rendered me a bad-gaited cripple.

Pedlers in my early days were more highly esteemed than they are to-day. The back counties were then very sparsely settled, and sewing machine pedlers, book agents, Irish linen pedlers, and all the rest of the genus, were unknown. The only pedler was the "simon pure" tin pedler, who often carried, an addition to his stock of tinware, calicoes, women's shoes, pins, needles, thread, jack-knives, writing paper, lead pencils, and a score of other knickknacks.

To the people, and particularly to the housewives in the remote towns, where the country "store" was ten, fifteen or twenty-miles away, the tin pedler was a welcome visitor—a real necessity. I was really the connecting link between them and civilization and its comforts; but that did not prevent the women from occasionally cheating me in a trade if they could, and how they would rate and scold when I sometimes happened to get the best of them on a bargain.

They commonly had paper, rags, wool, tallow, tag locks, yarn, dried apples, maple sugar, eggs or butter to sell me—in fact, everything that would serve to make a "trade." Many of the women were of course honest in their dealings; but it seemed as if some of them must have kept awake nights to contrive tricks to outwit me, and if I caught them in this attempt, their sharp tongues did not share my feelings—not for a moment. Ordinarily, however, the next time I came round they were again ready to trade, and sometimes would have a new trick and a smile ready for me. One quite old lady sold me thirty pounds of stocking yarn one day, and I did not find out until I sold it in Portland that I had bought seven pounds of pebble stones, twisted into the hanks with the yarn. The next time I called at her house I did not say a word about it, but bought of her and sold her goods as usual, leaving her to settle for the seven pounds of stones with her own conscience. I could never detect that she grew poor over it, however. I am afraid that her heart was a stony one.

In time, I became acquainted with the women at more than fifteen hundred houses, and it took me nearly three months to make the circuit of my "rounds." Generally, I could promise the farmers' wives that I would call again in from ten to twelve weeks, according to the season of the year and the weather.

I had among them some very pleasant acquaintances, too; and there were certain houses where I always preferred to "put up" over night, if possible, because the women were good cooks, and had nice, comfortable beds.

After ten or twelve years, it is generally better for a pedler to change his route. Even if honest, he gets to be a too familiar subject, and a new territory is more profitable. Women, much more than men, never forget, or forgive, a pedler who they think, has cheated them; and often they suspect that they are cheated when they have not been. Then, too, certain articles which a pedler has to sell, he himself has been deceived in, and they prove to be not so good as he honestly believed them to be. The poor pedler, however, is blamed for it, and gets the reputation of being a cheat. So that, all in all, a change of route is advisable in time. I have had six different "beats," each covering a distinct section of New England.

For a number of years one of my routes lay through Oxford county, Maine, and Gorham, New Hampshire, thence out of Littleton, Franconia, Bethlehem, and round southward again, past Lake Winnepiseogee.

From 1861 to 1866 I broadened this route somewhat by including within it Errol, N. H., and going up through Dixville "notch," so called, and out to Colebrook on the Connecticut river. And it was while making my round through this latter section of country, in the fall of 1866, that the adventure of which I am about to speak of befel me.

I had reached Errol on the 3d of October, and set off from there on the forenoon of the 4th to go through Dixville "notch". The distance from Errol is eleven or twelve miles, the road extending up the open valley of Clear Stream—a beautiful drive particularly at the season when the autumn foliage has taken on its most vivid tints. Even a tin-pedler may have an eye for beautiful in nature. I used always to enjoy this ride up to the notch, and also the notch itself, with its frowning portal and remarkable row of Alpine peaks, forming, next to the notch in the White Mountains the most striking scenery in this entire section of country. For a number of miles from Errol there are farms along clear stream, and with these farmers' wives I had a considerable trade. It was night when I reached the long stretch of unoccupied land below the notch; but I wished to be at Colebrook the next day, and so drove on to reach a little tavern just through the notch, where I could stay until morning.

I then owned a large, strong, white-faced horse—Old Charley—and my cart was a large and heavy one. At this stage of my round, however, I had sold the bulk of my stock of tinware, but had taken in a quantity of rags, in sacks, which were piled up and lashed on the top of my cart; while inside the cart I had one or two tubs of butter, with several fleeces of wool and a bale of yarn. My load consequently, had an unwieldy aspect, though it was not unusually heavy.

But the hill in the notch is a hard one, even when it is in repair; and when I reached the small Dixville tavern it was seven o'clock.

These were "war times," as the reader will see from the date given above; and some queer business was reported to be going on then, back and forth, across the Canada line. "Bounty-jumpers" and "substitute brokers" were playing bo-peep with Uncle Sam in many of these frontier settlements. Confederate spies and agents, too, it was said, were making these places their points of entry into the country, and to exit from it.

There were five or six men, old and young, at the tavern that night, two of whom impressed me as being peculiar in appearance and manner; one especially, a tall, well made, keen-looking man of twenty-five or six, who had the most vigilant gray blue eyes I ever saw on a human face.

About an hour later something of a stir was created in the house by the arrival of three more men, who the landlord told me in an undertone, were government detectives. They had come in from Colebrook.

None of these things concerned an old pedler like myself, however. I kept my corner, smoked my pipe and went early to bed, first seeing to it that old Charley was properly fed and bedded, and then taking a look at my cart, which had been drawn under the shed.

The next morning was cloudy and threatened rain. It was one of those raw, cold, northeasterly storms which often occur in this region at this season of the year. I was anxious to get on to Colebrook, however, and taking an early breakfast I harnessed my horse, paid my bill and left the tavern.

For some distance westward from the tavern there were thick spruce woods. It looked so likely to rain that I drove on smartly. But somehow the cart seemed to draw hard; I noticed it at the very first rise in the road, but as I had taken on no additional load at the tavern I concluded that either my axles needed looking after, or that old Charley was feeling tired that morning. At the foot of the first considerable hill we came to, I let him step to take breath. We were, perhaps, a mile and a half from the tavern.

I had no sooner stopped and put my foot to the brake than I felt a stir, a movement, in the cart under me! Almost at the same moment the little folding doors at the rear end of my cart slammed back, and I heard something or some one jump out, or fall out, into the road! I could not see for the piled up bales of rags behind me, and so climbed up, partly on them, to look over—when what should I see but the tall fellow I had noticed at the tavern the previous evening. He held a revolver in his hand and pointed it full in my face.

I could hardly believe my old eyes. "For massy sakes! Who be ye, and what d'ye want?" I exclaimed.

"Come, now! it won't pay to make any fuss, old man," said he very coolly. "I want you, and shall have to ask you to get down from your seat and come around here to me."

There was a half smile on his face, but I knew from the expression of his steely blue eyes that he was not in fun. But my temper was rising. "What right have you to talked to me like that?" I exclaimed. "This is my cart and this is the public road."

"If you bother me another moment," said he with set lips, "I shall be forced to make it the last one of your life," and a savage gleam shot from his eye. "Get down instantly and do as I ask."

I saw that he would shoot me if I did not obey, and angry as I felt, I was not quite willing to be killed. Dropping the reins over the fender, I got down and hobbled around to him. If I had been armed, I would have had it out with the rascal then and there, though the excitement had set me shaking like a leaf.

"Take off your coat, your cap and your wollen comforter," he said, "and be good enough to hurry about it, for moments are precious just now with me."

I took them off. Meantime he took off his own coat and hat, and handed them to me, bade me put them on. I felt obliged to obey him.

"Now, get inside the cart," was his next behest. Seeing that, with my crippled foot, I should have some difficulty in so doing, he caught me up as if I had been a boy, and actually threw me far in upon the wool.

"Now, make the least attempt to get out or escape and I shall surely be forced to shoot you," he said. "Think yourself fortunate that I spare your life. My own life is in danger."

Without further parley he shut and hasped the cart doors upon me. There was a moment's pause, during which, as I presume, he put on my coat and cap and tied my knit "comforter" about his face; then I heard him spring upon the seat and the cart moved.

But how he drove! I found it difficult to keep from being jounced and shaken to death. Up hill and down, on we went. If old Charley flagged for an instant I could hear the lash crack. My blood boiled with indignation. Once I shouted to him to quit whipping the horse.

"Be quiet, sir," he replied. "I am in no mood to be interfered with."

It was evident enough I was in the hands of a desperate character. What he was going to do with me or my property I could not conceive; but I felt that my only reasonable course was to submit and wait for developments.

I judged, from the sounds on the road, that we met teams occasionally, but I was not sure, and I did not dare to call out.

Hour after hour passed, and still the poor horse toiled on, sometimes over rough roads, then on smooth and sandy ones. At length old Charley seemed ready to drop from fatigue, but the lash impelled him forward. It was raining; I could hear the drops patter on the cart. Still on, on we went, through what seemed interminable time. At last my poor jaded horse stopped short and refused to move farther. I then heard my captor get off the cart and let down the horse's head. Then for a long time there was silence. After a while the horse reached down and began to feed beside the ruts. I now suspected that the fellow had left the cart and had hurried away on foot; but I did not dare to attempt to break from my prison. Soon after I heard wheels come up from behind, and immediately a voice, in unmistakable Irish brogue, bawled out:

"Turn out! Is it asleep ye are in the middle of the road?"

Hearing that I burst open the cart doors and slip out. It was evening, dark and wet. An Irishman and a Frenchman in a wagon were trying to get past my cart.

"What place is this?" I asked.

"Sure, an' its close into Coatticook that ye air," replied the Irishman laughing.

"Coatticook, Canada?"

"The same, to be sure! Faith, an' the whisky has been too much for you."

I started old Charley along behind them, and asked the man to direct me to a tavern, if there was one. He kindly pointed out a little French inn, where with some difficulty, I managed to make my wants known, and obtained lodging and food for myself and horse.

It was three days before I was able to make my way back to Colebrook.

Of my captor I never saw or heard anything further. He was probably, I have always conjectured, a confederate emissary, who, being hard pressed by Union detectives, took this novel, and to me unpleasant, method of outwitting them at the Dixville tavern and on the road into Canada.

I still have his old coat and hat, and keep them as a reminiscence of his free ride with me, or mine with him, as the reader may choose to regard it.

DISEASES of an exhaustive nature that have a tendency to create an unnatural feeling such as fatigue, lassitude and great weakness throughout the system owe their origin to a lack of iron in the blood. Brown's Iron Bitters will restore the blood to its natural healthful condition. Get the blood pure by using this remedy and disease will be quickly banished.

A Balloon With a Propeller.

A balloon with an electric propeller, consisting of the balloon proper, the gas generator and the electro-motive generator driven by a battery of twenty-four bichromate cells, has been the subject of a series of experiments in France. At a recent trial trip the electric apparatus allowed of four speeds of the propeller, from 60 to 180 turns per minute, and the aeronauts proved that they could outspeed and breast the wind as well as steer the balloon in it.

The Brooklyn Bridge.

After about fourteen years hard labor the great suspension bridge between New York and Brooklyn has been completed, and thus two large cities connected in manner which was never dreamed of in Revolutionary times. It is indeed the crowning work of the century, and can be classed among the wonders of this country. The suspension bridges at Niagara Falls and over the Ohio river at Cincinnati, are merely foot bridges in comparison with it. Its dimensions, history and cost are familiar to all readers of the daily papers, and do not need to be repeated here; but we do wish to speak of Peruna, the greatest discovery of this century. It is a medicine discovered by Dr. S. B. Hartman, of Pittsburg, and prescribed by him in thousands of cases during thirty years of continuous practice. Ask your druggist for the pamphlet entitled the "Ills of Life," which gives full and complete directions for the preservation of the health. Try Peruna, the great tonic.

No Mystery to Him.

A stubbed farmer, who had come to market with a load of potatoes, entered a restaurant near the Central Market and called for a dozen oysters on the half-shell. A couple of jokers happened to be in the place, and while one attracted the farmer's attention for a moment, the other dropped a bullet into one of the oyster shells. The man gulped down one after another, until he got the one with the bullet in his mouth. Calmly and quietly he bit at the lead with his teeth—calmly and quietly he removed it from his mouth and turned to the light. "By George! but it's a bullet!" cried one of the men. "Probably shot into the oyster to kill him," added the other. "Well, that is a mystery," said the man behind the counter. "Gentlemen, that's no mystery to me," said the farmer, as he deposited the ball in his vest pocket. "At the battle of Fair Oaks, over twenty years ago, I was hit in the leg by that very bullet. It's been a long time working up, but she's here at last, and I'll have it hung to my watch chain if it costs me $5."—*Detroit Free Press.*

A Witness of the Earthquake.

An Englishman who witnessed the recent earthquake eruption in the Straits of Sunda gives some fresh particulars of it. In some places, according to him, the sea was so covered with floating wrecks as to resemble a plate of soup with crusts of bread broken into it. Mixed with these fragments were not a few corpses, many of which were horribly mangled. A picturesque little island not far from Anjer Head was literally split to pieces, and Karakatoa itself, the cause of all the mischief, had disappeared altogether.

HARDLY a newspaper printed but speaks of a sudden death by heart disease. Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator would have cured it, strong assertion; but many have said they were taken from the grave by it. $1 per bottle by druggists.

Another County Heard From.

MR. G. T. DEMING, Dear Sir—I purchased a bottle of your Great Blood, Liver and Kidney Cure one year ago for my daughter, 13 years, whose head was covered with scrofulous sores from her birth, which has taken them all off. I wish to purchase two more to thoroughly finish the work. Very truly, &c., MRS. C. M. Trowbridge, Bolivar, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1883.

The above is one of hundreds of cases of the kind, as well as testimonials that I get from persons on my daily travels, while canvassing to introduce a genuine curative for the people. All kidney and liver troubles are promptly relieved by its use. Ask your druggist to order for you or order direct from the proprietor.

G. T. DEMING,
Franklin Vale,
McKean Co., Pa.

HIS OWN EXECUTOR.

A Well-known Gentleman's Philanthropy and the Commotion Caused by One of His Letters.

(Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.)

We published in our local columns yesterday morning a significant letter from a gentleman known personally or by reputation to nearly every person in the land. We have received a number of letters protesting against the use of our columns for such "palpable frauds and misrepresentations;" therefore to confirm beyond a doubt the authenticity of the letter, and the genuineness of its sentiments, a reporter of this paper was commissioned to ascertain all the possible facts in the matter. Accordingly he visited Clifton Springs, saw the author of the letter, and with the following result.

Dr. Henry Foster, the gentleman in question, is 63 or 64 years of age and has an extremely cordial manner. He presides as superintendent over the celebrated sanitarium which accommodates over 500 guests and is unquestionably the leading health resort of the country. Several years ago this benevolent man wisely determined to be his own executor; and therefore, turned over this magnificent property worth $300,000, as a free gift to a board of trustees, representing the principal evangelical denominations. Among the trustees are Bishop A. C. Coxe, Protestant Episcopal, Buffalo; Bishop Mathew Simpson, Philadelphia, Methodist Episcopal; President M. B. Anderson, of the University of Rochester; Rev. Dr. Clark, Secretary of the A. B. C. F. M., Boston. The benevolent purpose of the institution is the care: 1st.—of evangelical missionaries and their families whose health has been broken in their work. 2d.—of ministers of any denomination in good standing. 3d.—of members of any church, who otherwise would be unable to secure such care and treatment. The current expenses of the institution are met by the receipt of the hundreds of distinguished and wealthy people who every year crowd its utmost capacity. Here come men and women who were once in perfect health, but neglected the first symptoms of disease. The uncertain pains they felt at first were overlooked until their health became impaired. They little realized the danger before them, nor how alarming even trifling ailments might prove. They constitute all classes, including ministers and bishops, lawyers, judges, statesmen, millionaires, journalists, college professors and officials from all parts of the land.

Drawing the morning *Democrat and Chronicle* from his pocket, the reporter remarked, "Doctor, that letter of yours has created a good deal of talk, and many of our readers have questioned its authenticity."

"To what do you refer?" remarked the doctor.

"Have you not seen the paper?"

"Yes, but I have not had time to read it yet."

The reporter thereupon showed him the letter, which was as follows:

Clifton Springs, Sanitarian Co.
CLIFTON SPRINGS, N. Y., Oct. 11, '82.
Dear Sir:—I am using Warner's Safe Cure, and I regard it as the best remedy for some forms of kidney disease that we have. I am watching with great care some cases I am now treating with it, and hope for favorable results.

I wish you might come down yourself, as I would like very much to talk with you about your sterling remedy and show you over our institution.
Yours truly,
[Signed] HENRY FOSTER, M. D.

"I do not see why anybody should be skeptical concerning that letter," remarked the doctor.

"Is it not unusual for a physician of your standing and influence to commend a proprietary preparation?"

"I don't know how it may be with others, but in this institution we allow no person to dictate to us what we shall use. Our purpose is to cure the sick, and for that work we use anything we know to be valuable. Because I know Warner's Safe Cure is a very valuable preparation, I commend it. As its power is manifested under my use, so shall I add to the completeness of my commendation."

"Have you ever analyzed it, doctor?"

"We always analyze before we try any preparation of which we do not know the constituents. But analysis, you know, only gives the elements; it does not give the all-important proportions. The remarkable power of Warner's Safe Cure undoubtedly consists in the proportions according to which its elements are mixed." While there may be a thousand remedies made of the same elements, unless they are put together in proper proportions, they are worthless as kidney and liver preparations.

"I hope some day to meet Mr. Warner personally, and extend fuller congratulations to him on the excellence of his preparations. I have heard much of him as the founder of the Warner Observatory, and as a man of large benevolence. The reputed high character of the man himself gave assurance to me in the first place that he would not put a remedy upon the market that was not trustworthy; and it was a source of a good deal of gratification to me to find out by actual experiment that the remedy itself sustained my impressions."

The conclusion reached by Dr. Foster is precisely the same found by Dr. Dio Lewis, Dr. Robert A. Gunn, Ex Surgeon-General Gallagher and others, and proves beyond a doubt the general efficacy of the remedy which has awakened so much attention in the land and rescued so many men, women and children from disease and death.

Do You Know

That the Horse and Cattle Powders prepared by E. M. Parmelee are composed of the very best and purest materials. Licorice, fenugreek, blood root, elecampane, for coughs, colds, epizootic, distemper, &c., sulphur, mandrake, gentian, sulph. magnesia for impure blood; besides many other ingredients especially adapted to the cure of colic, worms, heaves, and all diseases of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry. Buy no other. Full pounds only 25 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

By Neglect

What is at first but a slight cold, becomes a cough, straining and exhausting the lungs, till such an inflamed condition exists, that powerful remedies are not always able to stop the disease and the person goes into consumption from mere neglect. Do not be so foolish, but use Hamilton's Cough Balsam, which removes the impure matter from the throat and lungs and exerts a healing influence on the diseased parts. Even those who are but the wrecks of their former selves receive wonderful help. In croup and whooping Cough it is invaluable. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond.

Butler in New Orleans.

A gentleman who was in New Orleans at the time writes to the Chicago *Herald*: A correspondent of the *Herald* yesterday asked to be informed who it was that Gen. Butler hanged in New Orleans for treason. The man was Wm. B. Mumford, a prominent New Orleans sporting man, and the circumstances were these: After Farragut's fleet had passed the forts below the city and anchored off the levee Captain Morris, of Pensacola, was directed by Farragut to land a boat's crew, take possession of the United States Custom House and Mint and hoist the Union flag on both buildings. The rebel troops under Mansfield Lovell had fled the city, but Butler's forces had not yet arrived. The flag was hoisted on the mint on April 27; and within two hours Mumford had collected a posse of followers as reckless as himself and proceeded to tear it down. The flag was cut into strips and distributed among the drunken crowd as trophies. The next day Butler landed with his troops. The rebel papers of that morning were filled with glowing account of Mumford's deed, and he was applauded as a patriot. The "enemy" were defiantly assured that the act was the act of the city, and that the whole people would stand by Mumford and defend him with "their heart's blood." This and other twaddle in the *Picayune* forced Butler to take greater notice of Mumford's act than he might otherwise have done. He arrested Mumford and brought him before the provost guard. His object was to punish him for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The next morning the *Picayune* and *True Delta* fairly screamed their defiance, "Mumford must be rescued! The Yankees must be driven out!" they yelled. That was too much for Ben. He sent a guard and took possession of both newspaper offices, put their proprietors in the guard house, called for volunteer printers and editors from the ranks of the army, and next morning both appeared as bang-up Union sheets, and crammed with local news such as New Orleans papers had never printed before.

"What are you going to do with Mr. Mumford?" defiantly asked the rebel Mayor, as he strode into old Ben's presence.

"I am going to hang Mr. Mumford," said Butler, sarcastically, "and if you're not mighty careful I'll hang you. As it is I am going to send you over to Ship Island for your health. Captain ——," to an aid, "tell General Strong to come here." When the general came, Ben said with a pleasant smile, "His Honor, the Mayor, thinks that after the turmoil and excitement of the past few days, he would like a brief period of rest at Ship Island. You will have a boat ready to sail at 2 o'clock, and see that his Honor takes passage in her. I have given him permission to take his family," and with that the General leered at the Mayor in his peculiar way. Expostulation was in vain, and the Mayor went.

Two days after Mumford was arraigned before a military commission on a charge of treason and was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. The most strenuous efforts were made to save him; even Farragut counselled caution, but old Ben only said, "I mean to convince these people that this is war, and no child's play." And he did. Mumford dangled from the gallows in less than ten days after the commission of his reckless act.

A Golden Opinion.

A well known author has said: "Every youth should live with an eye on old age. If he should die before he gets there, it will never do him any injury." Just so should all youth be taught by their parents and teachers that Peruna, the great tonic, is just the remedy he needs for all the ailments to which flesh is heir. Many golden opinions of its value and of its unprecedented success have been received by its discoverers, all of which express the most unbounded confidence in its value as a remedy, and all tell what it has done for the afflicted.

C. H. Walron writes from Brooklyn, New York, that he began taking Peruna while at Conneautton, Pa., for a severe pain in the side. After taking three bottles, the pain was almost entirely removed, and he now asks where he can get the world-renowned tonic in Gotham. He knows where he gets relief. Ask your druggist for Peruna, also the "Ills of Life."

A Famous Dinner.

(Washington cor. Phila. Record.)

We were talking about good dinners, and an Army officer said: "The finest dinner ever ever given in our army was that of General 'Prince' Magruder, who commanded Fort Warren, Boston harbor, before the War, in honor of some English officers who had come down from Canada. You know what sprendid services some of these English regiments have. Complete in every particular—linen, silver, glass, that equals the food and food such as Kings eat. General Magruder was up in Canada, and and one of the regimental messes entertained him in fine style. The Englishman rather expected to astonish 'the Prince' with their magnificence. But he said nothing, whatever he may have thought, about the gorgeous feast set before him. When he came to leave, however, he invited all his hosts to dine with him in Boston. They said they would. I think he must have hoped that they would forget about it. But they didn't. A few months afterward Magruder got a note telling him that these fellows would stop off for a day at Boston on their way to New York. That suited him better than though they had promised to stay a week. When he saw he was in for it he bustled around in a very lively manner. He had a big room at the fort handsomely decorated with flags and flowers, and he hired the contents of a silversmith's shop and a set of the finest china in Boston. Then he gave a famous caterer carte blanche. The dinner was a superb affair. It far outshone the dinner which the English officers had given Magruder. The latter was princelike in his manner. But the English officers could not conceal their surprise. Finally one of them, who sat next to Magruder, turned to him and said: 'Beg pardon, you know, I've always heard that American officers got very large salaries, but may I ask what your salary is?' 'Certainly, my dear fellow,' said the Prince, in a princely way, 'but really I don't know. John,' he continued, turning to the servant who stood behind his chair, 'what is my salary? You see,' to the Englishman, 'I always give my salary to my servants.' The Englishman was so overwhelmed that he did not hear the servant's somewhat unsatisfactory reply.

Mr. Edward Tome, Chambersburg, Pa., says she took Brown's Iron Bitters for malaria and found great relief.

CHILDREN'S SUITS—At Oesterwald's, Bradford, Pa.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

DAVID SPENCE'S extensive flouring mill at Guelph, Ont., was burned last Monday. Loss $60,000.

Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator cures all forms of heart disease, nervousness and sleeplessness.

THE Brookfield (Mass.) Almshouse and barn, with contents, were destroyed by fire on Friday last.

No other pill could take the place of Dr. Day's Liver Pills; all should use them.
Mrs. P. M'Veeley, Whitestown, Pa.

MR. KESSEL and a clerk were murdered in their store at Fender, Texas, on Sunday night by robbers.

Dr. Day's Liniment helped my horse's lameness at once; other kinds had failed.
Chas. Brown, Brandycamp, Pa.

HERBERT'S machine shop and Taaffe's saw mill at Ridgeway, Ont., were burned last week. Loss $19,000.

WHITE Pine Petroleum Hoof Ointment, for hard and feverish hoofs. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son. Price 25 cts.

THE damage to bridges and farm property, buildings, etc., in Randolph county, Ill., by the late storm will reach $100,000.

I was bilious and nearly sick; half a box of Dr. Day's Liver Pills cured me.
G. W. Nichols, Ridgway, Pa.

A FIRE last Saturday on the premises of Elliot & Co., wholesale druggists, at Toronto, destroyed property to the value of $85,000.

As a general restorative, and to stop nervous dreams and lying awake, nothing can equal Dr. Day's Stomach & Nerve Tonic.

EDWARD J. CURRY, found guilty at Baltimore of manslaughter in killing his wife, was Friday sentenced to the penitentiary for three years.

TONIC Laxative Horse Powders, the only guaranteed purely vegetable powder in the market, put up in tin cans. Price 25 cts. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son.

Twenty deaths from yellow fever occurred at Havana during the past week, among them that of Signor Bats, the tenor of the Italian Opera Troupe.

H. W. White, Kansas City, writes, "I consider Joseph's Oil one of the best family medicines I ever had in my house. It will cure most anything." Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

MR. A. J. LEO, a member of the Texas Legislature, died yesterday at Hidalgo, after three days agony, from the effects of a poisonous fly bite in the face.

WHY will you suffer with sick-headache when a bottle of Shedd's Little Mandrake Pills will cure you. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

GREENWOOD, the condemned murderer, Phipps, the wife murderer, and another prisoner escaped from the Sandwich (Ont.) jail on Thursday night.

AN angel of mercy, is what mothers call Shedd's Excelsior Cough Syrup when children have the croup. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

COLONEL Albert Pitt Bennett, associate editor of the *State*, at Richmond, Va., died last Saturday of pneumonia, aged 55 years. He was a native of Venango county, Pa.

SAVED from suicide! many sufferers! by using Barosma, backache, liver and kidney cure. Prepared by E. K. Thompson, Titusville, Pa.

THE Republican Convention at Boston last night indorsed General A. B. Martin and Isaac Burrill, previously nominated by the citizens' Convention, for Mayor and Street Commissioner respectively.

Mr. Thomas H. Reynolds, Chambersburg, Pa., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters did me good, I used it for dyspepsia and weakness."

THE house of T. W. Huston, a farmer, living two miles from Unionville, Wis., was destroyed by fire on Thursday, and Mrs. Huston and two children perished in the flames.

$50 given if Centaurine fails to help or cure the worst cases of corks, scratches, sore necks or wounds of any kind on horses or men. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son. Price 50 cts.

Dr. D. B. Day, Ridgway, Pa.—Send by stage ½ gro. your Liver Pills, 2 doz. Cough Syrup, 2 doz. Carbolic Ointment, 3 doz. Liniment. Among all the medicines on our shelves, yours are the ones that sell.
Newtine & Sands, Brookville, Pa.

Why Suffer?

With dyspepsia when Parmelee's Dyspepsia, Diabetes, Kidney and Liver Cure will work wonders, relieving you at once. Do not wait till dyspepsia has overcome and diabetes has taken full possession of your body, but remember that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." This fine preparation will also tone up the kidneys and liver and cleanse the system of all impurities. Price $1. per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond, & Son.

Extract From Letter.

"In the winter of 1877-88, I was confined to the house 3 or 4 months and to the bed 4 weeks with rheumatism. I could get no relief. I began using Henry & Johnson's Arnica & Oil Liniment, and in ten days by the use of half a bottle I was cured."
NATHAN JEWETT, Middle Haddam, Ct.

Baxter's Mandrake Bitters cure all diseases arising from biliousness. N. H. Downs's Vegetable Balsamic Elixir cures Coughs, Colds and Consumption. For sale by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

PINCKNEY GARNETT, a deaf mute, beat his wife so badly on Thursday night at Athens, Ga., that she died from the effects of her injuries. Garnett fled when he saw that his wife was dying.

MOTHER'S SPINNING WHEEL.

CONCERNING ONE ARTICLE THAT WAS NOT FOR SALE, AND ANOTHER WHICH IS CHEAP AT ANY PRICE.

"No, sir, I wouldn't sell you that for any money; that spinning-wheel was my mother's. It was one day, when she was singing like a bird and making this old wheel hum, that my father, then a young medical student, ... [illegible]"

... [illegible] "mother's spinning-wheel" ... [illegible]

"My mother," writes Mrs. J. W. Phelps, member of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Chicago, has used PARKER'S TONIC, and wishes me to say that she has found it more effective than anything she ever used for invigorating and strengthening the system ... [illegible]

Ever since the first household was established "mother's" opinion has been more potent in this world than that of judge, jurist or physician. ... [illegible] PARKER'S TONIC ... [illegible]

Please observe: DR. PARKER'S TONIC is not an intoxicant. ... [illegible] HISCOX & Co., Chemists, New York.

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, ... [illegible] "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. ... [illegible] DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists.

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ADVERTISING RATES. [illegible]

H. F. BARBOUR, Editor and Proprietor.

Smethport, Pa., Nov. 30, 1883.

THE Washington *Republican* says the latest from Danville is that the negroes had themselves killed intentionally for political effect.

IT is stated that the republican state committee in New York made their campaign on a fund of $20,000. The democrats made the usual assessments of state officials and one democrat contributed a sum equal to the entire fund of the republican state committee.

IT is the Danville massacre itself, and not the adverse comments upon it, that hurts Virginia. But still more is she hurt by Democratic apologies for it North and South. Capital will not go where violence is not only practiced, but defended by a powerful faction.

IT ONLY costs three cents on a dollar to collect $13,622,842 of internal revenue tax last year. It will cost less next year owing to the consolidation of revenue districts. There is not much to complain of when the cost of government service is reduced to such a low figure.

THE shotgun democracy of the South will not carry the Presidential election, because in the North no Republican fears that he will have twenty four buckshot fired into his face for going to the polls, as was done on the sixth of this month at Hazelhurst, Miss. And the solid South has only 153 votes.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has at last granted a pardon to Sergeant Mason, the hot headed soldier in the regular army who took it upon himself to punish the assassin Guitteau by endeavoring to put a bullet through him. He was tried by military court martial and sentenced to eight years imprisonment not so much because of an attempt to kill the vile wretch at whom he fired as because of a breach of army discipline. He has been in prison eighteen months, and President Arthur, who has a habit of doing things with deliberateness and good judgment, concluded that the impulsive soldier had been sufficiently punished and that the law and military discipline had been fully vindicated, so he has pardoned him in time to allow him to eat his Thanksgiving dinner with "Betty and the baby." No doubt the sky-rocket newspapers that have been howling forth for months demands for the pardon of Mason will take to themselves great credit for bringing it about. But it is our opinion that these editorial pyrotechnics had very little influence in the matter. The President issued the pardon just so soon as he deemed it wise and best, and his head is on most things quite as level as that of any great metropolitan editor yet discovered.

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York *Times* has made a careful investigation of the trouble between the whites and blacks on the eve of the recent election, and the facts, as he gathered them, fill more than three columns in yesterday's issue of that paper. The story there told does not differ in its essential facts from that sent by the *Press* correspondent, and published in this paper immediately after the occurrence, nor do we see that its sober statements conflict in any material degree with the rather warmer narrative of Senator Mahone. Whether the shooting was premeditated, or inspired by the presence of a somewhat larger number of negroes than usual in an exciting election period, is left in some doubt, but it is indisputable that the shooting did take place without any adequate provocation, that the whites did the shooting and the negroes were the ones shot at. Judge Blackwell, a democrat, and an eye-witness of the affray, says: "Fifteen or twenty white men arranged themselves, as if spontaneously, chiefly along the sidewalk. The line presented their pistols. The negroes turned to run, but, by the time they got their backs fairly turned, the line fired a volley as nearly together as if they had been soldiers. After this volley had been fired the firing continued rapidly and continuously, as if each was firing as rapidly as he could. At no time," he continues, "did I see a negro with any weapon whatever." If this does not directly confirm General Mahone's statement, that for days the poor victims were found dead in alleys, in warehouses and under barns, it lends strong probability to it. The democratic committee reported a few negroes left dead or wounded on the scene of the affray, but the number who were mortally wounded by the volley fired at the retreating negroes, without at once falling in their tracks, must have been considerable. No amount of whitewash or explanation can make the Danville affray anything else than an unprovoked butchery by whites of offending negroes.—Philadelphia *Press*.

THE robbery of post offices is now almost as common in the North as the shooting of Union postmasters was in the border states during the war. The Pottsville post office was robbed of $5,000 on Friday night.

THE Pope frowns upon dueling, and has just created Mr. F. W. Dawson, editor of the Charleston (S. C.) *News and Courier*, a Knight of the Order of St. George as a reward for his opposition to the unchristian practice.

THE Prohibitionists of Allegheny city are in no wise discouraged. They will put in nomination a candidate for Mayor, and call upon "all lovers of home, men and women," to vote for him.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

THE Albany *Times* thinks that the coming man is a woman.

EX-SENATOR SIMON CAMERON will spend most of the winter traveling in the south.

A DEAF mute murdered his wife in Georgia a few days ago. Probably she talked too much.

ACCORDING to the Louisville *Courier-Journal* the water became hot when General Toombs was baptised.

"TRAIN up a child in the way he should go," and then look out for yourself when he gets going.—Savannah *News*.

THE miners in the Cumberland coal region get 50 cents a ton for digging coal. Before the war they got 80 cents per ton.

IT is said that congress has expended $100,000,000 since 1800 for improving, beautifying and adorning the city of Washington.

How would this do? For President—Robert Green Ingersoll. For Vice President—H. A. W. Tabor. Platform: General cussedness.—Galveston *News*.

A WESTERN dramatic critic describes Emma Abbott's kiss as a cross between a suction pump and the explosion of a yeast jar. That kiss of Emma's will yet make her famous.

JOHN C. NEW thinks Arthur and Gresham would make a good ticket for 1884. He adds that Indiana, while it is naturally a democratic state, can be carried by the republicans if the democrats fool with the tariff.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of Transfers of Real Estate Entered for Record in the Recorder's Office During the Past Week.

Albert Hostetter and wife to Asher Brown; land in Bradford township, for	$ 1 00
Nels Hanson to Frank Johnson; land in Wetmore township, for	430 00
William V. Keating et. al. to F. M. Windsor; land in Liberty township, for	667 00
Ezra C. Dexter and wife to F. M. Windsor; land in Liberty township, for	13 37
Geo. Chambers and wife to Jethro Warner; land in Otto township, for	1 00
L. L. Lillibridge and wife to F. H. Arnold et. al.; lot in Port Allegany, for	650 00
L. L. Lillibridge and wife to F. H. Arnold et. al.; lot in Port Allegany, for	50 00
Jophia C. Colman et. al. to Benjamin Perham; land in Eldred township, for	5000 00
John B. Myers and wife to Truman W. Shaw; lot in Bradford city, for	2500 00
J. G. Williams et. al. to Albert Hostetter; land in Bradford township, for	1 00
Sheriff A. I. Wilcox to Chester S. King; land in Norwich township, for	20 00
Chester S. King and wife to Lena Herzog; land in Norwich township, for	100 00
Lena Herzog and husband to Mrs. L. A. Gallup; land in Norwich township, for	100 00
Mrs. L. A. Gallup to Sarah Green; land in Norwich township, for	75 00
C. K. Bartwell et. al. to E. V. Chadwick, land in Smethport boro, for	500 00
Jennie E. Bolard and husband to Josie A. Johnson; lot in Bradford city, for	425 00
Josie A. Johnson and husband to Mary A. Wood; lot in Bradford city, for	600 00

Boy's and Children's

Clothing. Largest assortment. Lowest prices—Greenewalds', 124 Main st., Bradford, Pa.

Surveying and Conveyancing.

The undersigned is prepared to execute commissions in the line of his profession promptly and at reasonable terms. Orders solicited. Office in Backus building, with Dr. H. L. McCoy.

JOHN KING,
Surveyor and Conveyancer.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 28, 1883-ly.

I find Dr. Day's Cough Syrup to be better than any other that I ever tried.
E. Anderson, Missionary, Ridgway, Pa.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All of the defendants interest in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post and stones marking the southwest corner of the Farr farm; thence along the south line of said Farr farm north 61 degrees 30 minutes west 21 6-10 rods to a post; [illegible] ... containing 20 acres of land, more or less, together with the appurtenances, improvements, &c., thereon, 3 oil wells complete, and all machinery, fixtures, &c., thereon, necessary for producing oil, reserving, however, 3 acres leased to Kaufman, et. al., having thereon 3 oil wells, &c.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Skinner & Crow at the suit of Bovaird & Seyfang, et al.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Nov. 27, 1883.
M. H. Byles, Plaintiff's Att'y.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All of the defendants interest in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of A. Boyd and McCalmont Oil Company; on the east by A. Boyd and Shaver, Tarbell & Co.; on the south by T. Kerwin and McCalmont Oil Company; on the west by McCalmont Oil Company. Containing 75 acres of land, more or less, together with 5 oil wells complete (pumping), 3 engines, 3 boiler, 5 strings casing, 5 strings tubing, 5 strings sucker rods, all tanks and tank houses, all steam, water and gas lines, and all machinery, fixtures, fittings, connections and appurtenances thereunto and thereto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of M. M. Pierce at the suit of Wm. Allabaster, use of W. D. Hinkley, use of G. W. Crossbore.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Nov. 27, 1883.
Berry, Elliott & Jack, Plaintiff's Att'y.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF ALIAS FI FA issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All of the defendants interest in and to all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the township of Hamlin, county of McKean, and state of Pennsylvania, and known as part of warrant number three thousand and seventy-three (3,073), and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: As the eighth one hundred acres from the west end of said Warrant number three thousand and seventy-three (3,073) and running across the Warrant north and south, [illegible] of land, strict measurement, unimproved.

ALSO—One undivided fourth part of all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Hamlin township, McKean county, and state of Pennsylvania, being lot number five (No. 5), in Warrant number three thousand and seventy-three (3,073) aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Lot number five (No. 5) being the fifth (5th) one hundred acres from the west line of said Warrant, and running across the said Warrant north and south. Containing one hundred acres, strict measurement, unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John W. Knox, E. McMurray, C. H. Knox, at the suit of the state Bank of Randolph, N. Y.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Nov. 27, 1883.
A. Wentworth, Plaintiff's Att'y.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All of the defendants interest in and to all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: [illegible]

wells complete, 4 carpenters' rigs, 1 engine, 1 boiler, 5 strings tubing, 5 strings casing, 1 string sucker rods, 2 250-barrel tanks, 2 tank houses, about 800 feet steam pipe, about 400 feet water pipe, 1 water well 300 feet deep and fixtures therein, tapping, &c., &c., and all machinery, fixtures, &c., thereon and belonging thereto.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Otto Township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of land sold by A. Z. Cornish and wife to Thomas Toozey, thence south 45 degrees west to north line of Kendall and Eldred railroad; thence westerly along the north line of said Kendall & Eldred railroad to Cornish west line; thence north 45 degrees east to northwest corner of said Cornish tract; and thence south 45 degrees east along said A. Z. Cornish north line to said Toozey's northwest corner, the place of beginning. Containing about 3½ acres, more or less, and the same land conveyed to W. S. Watson by J. H. Clark, et. al., April 18th, 1881, by deed, recorded in McKean County Deed Book No. 10, page 421, &c., June 18th, 1881, together with the improvements and appurtenances thereon, 2 oil wells complete, 2 engines, 1 boiler, 1 water well 300 feet deep and fixtures, &c., 1 strings tubing, 2 strings casing, 1 100-barrel tank, 1 tank house, and all machinery, fixtures, &c., thereon and belonging thereto.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. S. Watson and C. B. Fulton at the suit of Mrs. Maryett Sheedy.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Nov. 27, 1883.
T. A. Morrison and G. A. Hotchkiss, Pl'ffs Att'y.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI Exponas issued out of the court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale on the premises described below on MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All of the defendants interest in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the Fourth ward of the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake at the junction of School street and Jackson avenue; thence southerly sixty-two and five-tenths (62 5-10) feet to a post; thence easterly seventy-one and twenty-four one hundredths (71 24-100) feet to a post; thence northerly seventy-five and fifty-eight one-hundredths (75 58-100) feet to a post; thence westerly forty-four and eight-tenths (44 8-10) feet to the place of beginning. Being lot No. 21 as map of P. T. Kennedy lands as surveyed by Geo. T. Keith, together with the improvements and appurtenances, 1 two-story frame dwelling house with wing, 1 out house, 1 well, fence, &c.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of H. K. Sligh and H. K. Sligh, administrator of Wm. J. Kyle, deceased, at the suit of J. H. Miller.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Nov. 27, 1883.
J. K. Wallace, Plaintiff's Att'y.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All of the defendants interest in and to all that certain parcel of land situate in the borough of Eldred, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, on the south side of Depot street and west of the St. Elmo Hotel, being a lot of thirty-two feet front on Depot street and extending back southerly about one hundred and ten feet; bounded north by Depot street, east and south by lands of B. W. Rice, and west by an alley; being the same lot contracted to L. Park by B. W. Rice in contract dated the 11th day of October, 1882; and having thereon a two-story wood frame building 32x50 feet, designed as a livery stable, with dwelling rooms above in front.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of L. Park at the suit of W. L. Hardison, in trust for the Eldred Bank.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Nov. 27, 1883.
E. E. Mayo, Plaintiff's Att'y.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All of the defendants interest in and to all that certain parcel of land situate in the borough of Port Allegany, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the center of the public highway at the northwest corner of lot conveyed to J. C. Rew and D. M. Rollins by deed dated the 4th day of January, A. D. 1873, and recorded in Recorder's office of McKean county in Deed Book C, page 124, &c.; thence north twenty-five degrees west by center of said highway three rods to a stake; thence north fifty-eight and one-half degrees east eleven and five-tenths rods to land of A. M. Benton; thence south thirty-one and one-half degrees by said Benton's land three rods to the northeast corner of said lot conveyed to Rew & Rollins; thence south fifty-eight and one-half degrees west by north line of said Rew & Rollins' lot twelve rods to the place of beginning. Containing thirty-five square rods of land, more or less, being part of lot conveyed to Albora Crandall by A. M. Benton and wife by deed dated October 31, A. D. 1878, having thereon one frame dwelling house 27x16 feet.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. C. Rew at the suit of Albora Crandall, use of Arnold & Dedler.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Nov. 27, 1883.
Snyder & Dornan, Plaintiff's Att'y.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF ALIAS FIERI Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All of the defendants interest in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post in the east line of Geo. Sanford's lands 65 feet from the south corner thereof; thence north 57 degrees west 66 feet; thence north 31 degrees 4 minutes east 45 feet; thence south 57 degrees east 300 feet; thence south 31½ degrees west 45 feet, place of beginning, being part of lot No. 313 of warrant No. 3260 in Bradford township, together with the appurtenances, &c., thereon, 1 two-story frame dwelling house with two-story rear extension and one-story rear extension, 2 out houses, several shade and fruit trees, &c.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. H. Norris and L. B. Brown, late doing business as Brown & Norris, at the suit of Citizens' National Bank of Hornellsville, New York.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Nov. 27, 1883.
Chapman & Son, Plaintiff's Att'y.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All of the defendants interest in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, being village lots numbered three hundred and thirty-seven (337) and three hundred and thirty-eight (338), more fully described as two lots west of the lots contracted to George Crocker by A. W. Newell, and east of the school lots in the Third ward school district, being on the north side of School street one hundred (100) feet, and running north one hundred and sixty (160) feet to Pleasant street, together with improvements thereon, 1 one-story frame house 16x26 feet, with 1 wing 12x14 feet, one out-building used as carpenter shop, one outhouse, 1 spring of water, 6 apple trees, a quantity of shrubbery, &c.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of S. K. Young at the suit of Ollo S. Wright, now for use of James E. Blair.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Nov. 27, 1883.
Hamlin & Son, Plaintiff's Att'ys.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All of the defendants interest in and to all that certain leasehold estate situate in Bradford township, McKean county, and state of Pennsylvania, being the H. D. Ingalsby farm and bounded and described as follows: On the east by the Tunungwant creek, on the north by lands of J. K. Pomeroy, on the west by the lands now owned by the Quintuple Oil Company; on the south by lands of H. D. Turner. Containing about eighty acres, more or less, and a part of lot No. 3 in Warrant Nos. 3265 and 3266; reserving a strip of land six rods wide now used for the track of the Buffalo, Bradford & Pittsburg railroad, being the same leasehold originally granted by H. D. Ingalsby to Loyal Ward and Albert Detiolier by writing dated April 1st, 1877, recorded in Recorder's office of McKean county, Pennsylvania, in Miscellaneous Book F, page 148, &c., one third of which was assigned on back of said lease by Ward & Detiolier, April 5th, 1877, to H. M. Cramer, recorded in same book and page as lease aforesaid, said interest having been assigned to F. Hatton by writing, recorded in same office in Deed Book 13, page 261, &c., and from Hatton to Albert Detiolier by writing, recorded in same office in Deed Book 16, page 322, &c., and the remaining one-third interest of Loyal Ward having been assigned to Albert Detiolier by writing, recorded in Mortgage Book O, page 143, &c.; together with five oil wells and all machinery and fixtures thereon, 5 boilers, 4 engines, 5 tanks, all feet of tubing, all feet of casing, all feet of sucker rods, engine house, derrick and all tools thereon.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Albert Detiolier at the suit of C. M. Dow.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Nov. 27, 1883.
J. D. Reeves, Plaintiff's Att'y.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All of the defendants interest in and to all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Smethport borough, McKean county, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the south side of Water street, being the northwest corner of the premises purchased by Ford R. Knapp from Alfred Sanderson; thence east along the south line of said street sixty feet to a post corner; thence south about eleven rods to the lands of the B., N. & B. railroad; thence west along said railroad lands sixty feet to the west line of aforesaid lot; thence north along said west line to the place of beginning. Containing about one-fourth of an acre, be the same more or less, on which are the following improvements: A two-story and basement frame hotel building 40x60 feet with ice house attached.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. H. Pierce at the suit of Ford R. Knapp.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Nov. 27, 1883.
Barbour & Gorton, Plaintiff's Att'y.

BY VIRTUE OF SEVERAL WRITS OF FIERI Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendants interest in and to all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land [illegible]

perches to the place of beginning, containing 85-100 acres of land, more or less, being part of warrant No. 4211, and same land described in McKean County Deed Book "K" page [illegible], by deed dated February 21, 1882, and recorded March 20, 1882. Together with the improvements and appurtenances thereon and thereto belonging, 5 oil wells complete, 5 engines, 5 boilers, 5 250-barrel tanks, 5 strings of casing, 5 strings of tubing, 5 strings of sucker rods, all water, steam and gas fittings and connections, 5 carpenters' rigs, belts, bull ropes, 5 boiler houses, 5 tank houses, and all machinery, fixtures &c. thereon.

ALSO—All that certain leasehold and real estate situate in the city of Bradford, McKean County, Pennsylvania, being a location for one oil well on land now, or formerly owned by E. O. Osgood, and known as the north part of lot No. 51, on a plot of the village (now city) of Bradford, bounded north by lot No. 113, west by lot No. 48, east by lot No. 50, south by the south part of the same lot No. 51, all of said lot numbers being as per the said plot or map of the village of Bradford. Together with one oil well complete thereon, one engine, one boiler, one tank, all feet of casing, tubing, sucker rods, steam, water and gas pipes, fittings and connections, one carpenters' rig, belt, bull rope, one engine house, one boiler house, one tank house, all situate in rear of premises Nos. [illegible] to 115 Main Street, in said city of Bradford.

ALSO—All of the defendant's interest in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post on the north line of Main street at the southeast corner of lot No. (44) forty-four; thence by said north line of Main street north (88½) eighty-eight and one-half degrees east (8) six rods, more or less, to a post at the southwest corner of lot number (46) forty-six; thence north (1½) one and one-half degrees west (12) twelve rods, more or less, to a post at the northwest corner of lot No. (46) forty-six; thence south (88½) eighty-eight and one-half degrees west (8) six rods, more or less, to a post at the northeast corner of lot No. (44) forty-four; thence south (1½) one and one-half degrees east (12) twelve rods, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing (72) seventy-two square rods, more or less, and being village lot No. (45) forty-five, and having thereon one large three story brick building, one two story frame building with two story frame rear extension used as a hotel and residence, one two story frame building used as office and residence, three two story wooden buildings used as stables, &c.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post in the north line of Main street at the southeast corner of village lot No. (49) forty-nine; thence north (1½) eighty-eight and one-half degrees east (20) twenty-nine feet to a point; thence north (1½) one and one-half degrees west (100) one hundred feet to a point; thence south (88½) eighty-eight and one-half degrees west (29) twenty-nine feet to the east line of lot No. (49) forty-nine; thence along said lot No. (49) forty-nine south (1½) one and one-half degrees east (100) one hundred feet to the place of beginning, being part of village lot No. (50) fifty. Having thereon one three story wooden building and connecting outhouse, used as a hotel and known as the Burt House.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of village lot No. (49) forty-nine; thence northwardly along the east line of said lot one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence westwardly in a line parallel with Main street twenty-five (25) feet; thence southwardly and in a line parallel with the east line of said lot one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the north line of Main street; thence eastwardly along north line of Main street twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning, being part of village lot No. (49) forty-nine; having thereon one one story wooden building and one one story rear extension used as stores, &c., and one one story wooden storehouse, &c.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post on Main street, at the northeast corner of lot No. (53) fifty-three; thence north by south line of Main street (88½) eighty-eight and one-half degrees east six rods to a post at the northwest corner of lot No. (55) fifty-five; thence south (1½) one and one-half degrees east (20) twenty rods to a post on the north line of Corydon street at the southwest corner of lot No. (55) fifty-eight; thence south (88½) eighty-eight and one-half degrees west by north line of Corydon street six rods to a post at the southeast corner of lot No. (53) fifty-three; thence north (1½) one and one-half degrees west (20) twenty rods to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and twenty (120) square rods, more or less, and being village lots Nos. (54 and 55) fifty-four and fifty-seven; having thereon two large two story wooden buildings used as stores, offices, residences, &c., and known as premises Nos. 116, 116½, 118, 118½, 124, 116 and 118 Main street—two out houses, one oil well, one temporary derrick, one tank, one tank house, casing, tubing and connections to said well, one part set of rig irons, four two story wooden dwelling houses, known as Nos. 172, 174, 176, 177 and 179, Newell avenue, (which said avenue runs through said above described property from east to west) three outbuildings, one wooden one-story building with shed, &c., used as a machine shop, and fronting on Corydon street, one one story frame dwelling house with shed extension in rear, one outhouse, said last described dwelling house also fronting on Corydon street.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of M. A. Perry, J. D. Burt, Thomas Bradley at the suit of C. S. Whitney and M. F. Whitney.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Nov. 27, 1883.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN, and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Saturday Oct. 6th, 1883, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1883, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said County of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Dated at Smethport, this Nov. 27th, 1883, and the 108th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

LIST of GRAND JURORS

Drawn for Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County, to be summoned for December Term, 1883.

Bray, Barclay—Eldred.
Buchanan, O. I.—Foster.
Booth, Ed.—Foster.
Backus, F. W.—Smethport.
Cameron, A. M.—Eldred.
Champlain, Asa—Keating.
Colegrove, A. W.—Norwich.
Fraley, J. W.—Corea.
Gallup, F. A.—Norwich.
Holden, A. L.—Liberty.
Hamilton, George—Corea.
Holden, A. M.—Liberty.
Harmon, A.—Eldred.
Nafner, Wm.—Hamlin.
Lane, R. T.—Bradford.
McKean, Charles—Smethport.
Nye, W. C.—Bradford.
Nye, Joseph—Kendall.
Oberlin, C. L.—Wetmore.
Ormsby, Frank—Keating.
Rockwell, Philip—Eldred.
Southwick, Samuel—Keating.
Tool, William—Corea.
Wilson, Thomas—Bradford.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
D. F. PATTISON, } Jury Coms.
E. F. CLARK, }
Attest: W. D. GALLUP, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 19th, 1883.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of McKean County, to be summoned for 3rd Monday of Dec., 1883.

Adams, E. L.—Corea.
Austin, Orin—Bradford.
Blanchard, Freeman—Annin.
Boiver, J. H.—Smethport.
Blew, W. K.—Wetmore.
Benson, Charles—Kendall.
Barden, A. J.—Eldred.
Berridge, T. J.—Bradford.
Button, Brewer—Bradford.
Chadwick, Freeman—Keating.
Curtis, E. G.—Keating.
Costell, W. M.—Oil Valley.
Chadwick, Charles—Keating.
Coleman, A. J.—Foster.
Crary, Gilbert—Bradford.
Cary, Frank—Eldred.
Cary, A. B.—Keating.
Easterbrook, D. A.—Smethport.
Eaton, John—Hamlin.
Doyle, J. C.—Liberty.
Fitch, Ephraim—Liberty.
Fragan, John—Corea.
Fitzsimmons, C.—Kendall.
Galley, O. W.—Smethport.
Hayes, Jasper N.—Foster.
Hafner, Jacob—[illegible]
Howell, E. F.—[illegible]
Hood, A. N.—Duke Centre.
Ingalsby, H.—Bradford.
Irons, Stephen—Keating.
Jennings, W. H.—Bradford.
Moody, Chester—Eldred.
Newton, T. L.—Lafayette.
Ostrander, Walter—Liberty.
Pratt, W. H.—Bradford.
Prosser, Lafayette—Kendall.
Rice, Dolan—Eldred.
Robinson, C. B.—Corea.
Shafner, Wm.—Lafayette.
Sanderson, Alfred—Smethport.
Spiller, E. G.—Eldred.
Sartwell, T. L.—Eldred.
Sherry, [illegible]—Foster.
Tuney, W. D.—Lafayette.
Thornton, [illegible]—Keating.
Williams, W. W.—Corydon.
White, A.—Bradford.
Wilson, O. J.—Bradford.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
D. F. PATTISON, } Jury Com'rs.
E. F. CLARK, }
Attest: W. D. GALLUP, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 19th, 1883.

Court Proclamation.

THE Hon. A. G. OLMSTED, President Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, [illegible]

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

LEGAL.

Argument List

FOR TUESDAY DECEMBER 4th, 1883.

1. W P Logan et al vs A D Cornell. No. 347 September term 1882. E D No 407 September term 1882. Rule on A I Wilcox Sheriff to bring money made on the above writ into court for distribution on lien as it is necessary to cover claim of W B Roberts et al.

2. In re road fr. in the public road near W L Christmas's residence to Eldred boro. [illegible]

3. In re Strong & Co vs J S Wilson. [illegible]

4. Warren Lowe vs W. R. Prosser and John Goin [illegible]

5. Thomas Bradley vs the Bradford Oil Exchange [illegible]

6. In the matter of the public road in Eldred township from W L Christmas's [illegible]

7. J E Watson vs Jordan Fenn. [illegible]

8. John Kerwin and Catharine his wife, &c. [illegible]

9. C Lee [illegible] and George E Mann, administrators [illegible]

10. M G Ticker and W H Duncan, partners [illegible]

11. M G Tinker and W H Duncan [illegible]

12. Commonwealth vs Mrs F M Hatch. [illegible]

13. J M Tait vs P Conning. No 113 May term 1883. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be granted for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.

14. C E Bell and G T Bell doing business as Bell Brothers vs William Parsons. [illegible]

15. W S Roberts & Son vs Thomas Kervin. [illegible]

16. Samuel B Hitch and Gibbs & Sterrett Manufacturing Company vs David Bovaird and J [illegible]

17. Samuel B Dick and Gibbs & Sterrett Manufacturing Company Plaintiffs vs Daniel Corrigan and Benjamin Paradise doing business as Corrigan & Paradise. [illegible]

18. Robert T Thompson and S Y Mitchell vs J C Elliott President Charles D Moss Treasurer of the Nebraska Mutual Aid Society. [illegible]

19. Commonwealth vs John McCarty. [illegible]

20. In the matter of the road to lead from a point in the river road near the residence of [illegible]

21. H J Root for the use of James Wright vs J H Conn and Marie Conn her husband. [illegible]

22. R C Coulter plaintiff in error vs O P Irvine and Betsey Morgan partners as Irvine & Morgan defendants in error. [illegible]

23. A J Vogel vs Thos Osborne. [illegible]

24. In the matter of the estate of M M Bush deceased in Orphans Court. Exceptions to account of Marion L Bush adm'x.

25. F W Amos and O Keese partners as Amos & Keese vs R H Childs William Wilts and E Loomis partners as Childs Wilts & Loomis owners and contractors. [illegible]

26. R O Emerson vs Peter Gross. [illegible]

27. Mills & Smith and Frances E Smith in right of Frances vs O W Harrington. [illegible]

28. O L Mather vs R T Saunders. [illegible]

29. Commonwealth vs Oscar T Hardenburgh and Thomas McDermott. [illegible]

30. F Cantrell W Freeman vs Freeman La[illegible]

31. T F Thompson vs C B Whitehead. [illegible]

32. J F Jowett and Frank Jowett vs Jowett Bros vs Samuel Mathe land defendant and Lee [illegible]

33. George W Campbell and John G Curtis vs Webb Horton. [illegible]

34. Seth W Johnson vs Edward M Simpson. [illegible]

35. S W Vandermal vs Bradford Oil Exchange. [illegible]

36. In the matter of the estate of Arthur Loveloy deceased. In the Orphans Court. [illegible]

37. In the matter of the vacation of the public road from T C Watson across the village of [illegible] Lamphere in Eldred township. [illegible]

38. Alan Order to view and lay out a road in Hamlin township from Wild Cat to Kinzua. [illegible]

39. In matter of review of road from a point at C [illegible] house on Green Hollow creek to a point near Henry Crawford's farm on Hamilton creek. Exceptions to report of viewers.

40. Commonwealth vs Mary Markle. [illegible]

41. A Holiday vs Thomas Bradley, J R Burt. [illegible]

42. Farmers & Mechanics [illegible]

43. M L Baker [illegible]

44. Lewis M Smith and Henry L Bunce vs Thomas Bradley. [illegible]

45. Samuel C Tobey vs Thomas Bradley. [illegible]

46. Mary Jane Douglass [illegible]

47. In the matter of the assignment of J W Humphrey, A A Argersinger and J W Humphrey [illegible]

48. In the matter of the assignment of J W Humphrey [illegible]

49. In the matter of the assignment of Childs, White & Loomis [illegible]

50. In re matter Cynthia Dykeman [illegible]

51. W C Isk of Kinsel vs C F Buchanan. [illegible]

52. Ira W Burke to his Burke. [illegible]

J. B. BRAWLEY, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa. [illegible]

LEGAL.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 485, May Term, 1883.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas Mary Ann Murray, by her next friend Henry T Mason, did on the 3rd day of May, 1883, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Peter Murray.

We therefore command you, the said Peter Murray, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the Third Monday of Dec. next, to answer the petition or libel of said Mary Ann Murray and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Mary Ann Murray, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not.

{ Seal of Common Pleas Court. } Witness the Hon. H. W. Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 9th day of Oct., A. D. 1883.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y. HUGH F. BRAWLEY, Dep'y.

A true copy. Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
J. M. Cunningham, Att'y.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 112, Feb'y Term, 1883.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas, Lizzie A. James did, on the 10th day of Feb'y 1883, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you John R. James.

We therefore command you, the said John R. James, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 3rd Monday of Dec. next, to answer the petition or libel of said Lizzie A. James, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Lizzie A. James, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not.

{ Seal of Common Pleas Court. } Witness the Hon. A. G. Olmsted, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 5th day of Nov., A. D. 1883.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y. HUGH F. BRAWLEY, Dep'y.

A true copy. Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
W. W. Mason, Att'y.

Hotel For Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale his Hotel property, at Kane. The house is new and well furnished, and is doing a good business. Location the best in the county. Will be sold on easy terms. Apply to or address GEO. WELKER, Kane, Pa.

Sept. 22, 1883-tf.

Estrays.

CAME TO THE PREMISES OF THE UNdersigned on or about May 1st, 1883, three yearlings. One a heifer, one red, and one [illegible] ... or to be disposed of as the law directs.

L. H. LUDWIG.

Coleport, Pa., Nov. 26th, 1883-6t.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE BEST SHOES.

WHEN YOU WANT

BOOTS AND SHOES

—GO TO—

G. A. GROVES & SON,

NO. 28 MAIN ST., BRADFORD, PA.

They Will Charge You Fair Prices, But They Warrant Their Goods to be Just as Represented.

You Cannot Afford to Buy From Irresponsible Parties.

They Sell the Best At Lowest Prices.

G. A. GROVES & SON,

No. 28 MAIN STREET, - BRADFORD.

TORPEDOES!

THE

ROCK GLYCERINE COMP'Y

Have come to stay, notwithstanding the Monopoly has assured the world that all competitors should be driven out of the field.

They Never Have and Will Not be Undersold.

They manufacture their own stock and it is

THE PUREST GLYCERINE

IN THE FIELD.

They have the most experienced shooters in the business, and there is no shell that can compare with those they use.

STOCK, SHELLS, CANS AND MEN

Always on Hand.

Sign of the

BIG SHELL,

R. A. DEMPSEY, AGENT,

No. 12 Chambers street,

BRADFORD, - - PA

HURRAH! HURRAH!

A CHANCE FOR EVERYBODY!

From 50 to 100 Per Cent. saved!

As a Sample of Bargains Read Below.

Bedroom Suits of 7 Pieces, Only	$16 00
Bedsteads, Castors and all Complete,	3 00
Bed Springs,	2 50
Matress, Full Weight,	3 00
Matress, Very Large,	3 50
Bed Lounges,	12 00
Carpet Lounges, the Best, Having from 5 to 8 Springs more than any other Lounge made, only	7 50
Solid Walnut Stands,	90
Solid Walnut, Marble Top, Stands,	4 50

The above is but a drop in the ocean compared to Our Bargains.

CALL EARLY AND SECURE THE BEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED.

—AT—

FREEMAN & DREW'S
PALACE FURNITURE EMPORIUM,
No. 93 Main Street, - - - BRADFORD, PA.

MISCELLANEOUS.

EVERYBODY GOES TO

ROONEY'S MARKET

—FOR A—

Nice Piece of Meat

Fresh, Salt or Smoked,

—FOR—

FRESH & SALT FISH

—AND FOR ALL—

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

I will also pay the highest price for

VEAL AND HIDES

CALL AND SATISFY YOURSELF.

Nearly opposite Catholic church, Main st.

J. F. ROONEY.

BROWNELL BROS

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods,
Notions,
Hats and Caps,
Boots and Shoes,
Groceries,
Provisions, etc.

AGENT FOR THE

White Sewing Machines

OUR MOTTO—"Justice to all."

Smethport, - Pa.

February 8, 1883. 1y

MISCELLANEOUS.

PREMIUMS.

GOLD GOLD $250.00 GOLD GOLD

GIVEN AWAY.

1st, $100 in Gold

2d, Gold Watch, Value $100.

3d, Gold Watch, Value $50.

The above Three Grand Premiums to be Given Away to the Patrons of

RUSLANDER

The Square Dealing Clothier,

On January 1, 1884.

IN ALL LARGE CITIES.

The Leading Clothing Houses, in order to show the appreciation of the large trade given them, give away premiums to their customers. Some give horses, buggies, parlor sets, etc. Appreciating the confidence of our customers and the large patronage they have given us, and desiring to show our thankfulness to them, we shall present to every purchaser of a suit of clothes or overcoat, between October 1st, 1883, and January 1st, 1884, a ticket entitling the holder no one chance in the drawing for the first prize,

$100.00 In Gold.

To every purchaser of men's furnishing goods, a ticket entitling him to one chance in the drawing of the second premium,

A GOLD WATCH,

[VALUE $100.00]

To please the boys, who are great patrons of my store, we will present every purchaser of a boys' or child's suit or overcoat, a ticket entitling them to one chance in the drawing for the third premium,

A GOLD WATCH.

(VALUE $50.00.)

THE DRAWING will be conducted by prominent citizens of Bradford, and under no consideration will any tickets be given, except upon the above conditions of purchase. The drawing will be published in the city papers of Bradford.

The Importers Speak to the People Through Their Agent,

DeSILVER WELD,

—OF—

WELD'S CARPET HOUSE,

100 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

As the public know I have always been identified with the largest and first-class dealers and manufacturers of

Dry Goods, Carpets, House Furnishing Goods, Crockery, Glassware, Etc.,

I take great pleasure in once more coming before you as a GREAT REPRESENTATIVE IN THIS LINE.

I Have Men Watching the Auction Rooms and Bankrupt Sales, Cash in Hand, for Bargains in

Glassware, Crockery, China,

Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Linens.

—MY FAMOUS—

Five-Cent Counter

Again Speaks to You as a Former Souvenir.

DOLLARS GIVEN FOR CENTS!

—DON'T FORGET—

DeSILVER WELD,

100 Main Street.

REMEMBER I HANDLE NOTHING BUT

THE BEST GOODS

My Former Record and Reputation is Beyond Dispute as an Honorable Dealer.

Gold Dollars at 33 1-3 Cents

IN ALL GOODS AT

WELDS CARPET HOUSE

100 MAIN STREET, BRADFORD, PA.,

For the Next Sixty Days!

N. B.—We close our store at 7 p. m. every night, Saturdays excepted. We fill our bill and cannot supply regardless. Customers will please note this to avoid disappointment.

DeSILVER WELD.

McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., Nov. 30, 1883.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The label on your paper shows the time to which it is paid.

If you want the address of your paper changed, give the old address as well as the new one.

If you want your paper stopped, pay arrearages, otherwise you will continue liable if the paper is sent to you whether you take it from the office or not.

If you do not get the paper regularly let us know. We send every man's paper every week, and the trouble is with the mails when not received.

The Oil Market.

The following table contains the fluctuations for the week closing yesterday:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Friday	1.15¾	1.16¾	1.15	1.16⅜
Saturday	1.18	1.19	1.17⅝	1.17⅞
Monday	1.17⅝	1.18⅛	1.16⅞	1.18
Tuesday	1.16⅝	1.18⅝	1.17⅛	1.17⅛
Wednesday	1.17	1.17⅞	1.15⅛	1.16⅛
Thursday	*	—	—	—

*Legal holiday.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—The sheriff has taken possession of a large portion of our columns this week.

—Rev. E. P. Hubbell and family returned Wednesday from Belmont, N. Y.

—W. J. Milliken has located his law office in the rear rooms over Gleason's harness store.

—The band boys will give a fair and dance Monday and Tuesday evenings, Dec. 24th and 25th.

—A new walk has been laid in front of the M. E. church, and the building is now heated with natural gas.

—Hon Lewis Emery delivers his lecture upon "Old and New Egypt," at Eldred next Friday evening.

—Yesterday was the old soldiers' day, and every one vied with each other to do honor to the veterans of many battles.

—The editor of the Clarendon *Record* has a constituency to be proud of. They made him a donation visit recently, leaving a number of valuable presents. Happy man!

—The township and borough assessors are busy taking the assessment of 1884. Lay up your gold watch in the bureau drawer and keep your dog in the barn for a few weeks.

—The late Col. J. Condit Smith left an estate valued at over a million dollars. He bequeathed it all to his widow and children. O. W. Johnson of Fredonia is the executor.

—A passenger recently tendered a conductor on the Auburn road a trade dollar for fare. The conductor examined it and remarked, "I don't want that piece of money." "Well give it to the company, then," replied the passenger.

—Through the courtesy of H. B. Vincent, of Jamestown, N. Y., formerly of Coleville, we could put as big a Thanksgiving turkey on our table yesterday as Vanderbilt and Gould or any other of our brother millionaires.

—An exchange says the tool car used by the Erie wrecking gang, with headquarters at Susquehanna, was formerly the "Josie Mansfield," and was the private car of that fair but frail damsel when she was the friend of Jim Fiske and he was the Prince of Erie.

—Senator Mitchell and his son George D. and Mr. Jerome B. Potter are to start for Washington to-morrow morning. Mr. Potter is now chief clerk of the committee of pensions, and Geo. D. Mitchell has been appointed messenger of the same committee.—Wellsboro *Agitator*.

—The Meadville *Republican* has been sold by Col. Reisinger to a company of which Rev. Dr. Flood is the principal stockholder, possession to be given January 1st. Harry C. Flood will be the business manager. The terms are private, and who will be the editor is not yet determined.

—The very latest hobby about young ladies who are going to get married, is to borrow the garters of their best girl friend and wear them during the ceremony. They say it's for luck, and that's why they do it. It is also believed that the girl who wears the garters will wed a good man, and the girl who has the good luck to lend them will be married inside of a year.

—It is just as we expected. That bear story, in which Charley Jones, of Kane, was the alleged hero, which we copied from the Bradford *Star*, is a—well, a bear story, and nothing more. If the fellow had not rung in the yarn about catching cubs at this season the size of kittens it would not have been so bad. But we copy no more *Star* bear stories.

—An exchange strikes out from the shoulder in this way: "It is certainly very funny to hear a man howling about patronizing home industries, when he sees a rubber stamp to make the most horrible daubs of letter heads and cards with which nice white paper is spoiled. Some men's ideas of patronizing home industries is for everybody else to do it.

—Daniel T. Chadwick, who formerly lived at Alfred Centre, and had considerable property, had made application to the poormaster at Grand Rapids, Mich., to be sent to the poor house. His son, George W., to whom he gave his property, with the understanding that he should have a home with him while he lived, has turned him away, and now at the age of 73 he seeks the poorhouse. It would be a good thing if the son could be sent to prison for about 1,000 years and the old man given the young man's wealth, which is said to be considerable. —Buffalo *Telegraph*.

—Mr. James Clark, formerly of Potter county, was arrested at Cadott, Wisconsin, a few days ago, and was brought back to Coudersport by Sheriff Monroe and lodged in jail. Clark was indicted at the June term of the Potter county court for forgery. It is stated that about four years ago he disposed of two notes for $175 and $350 respectively, in Coudersport, signed with the name of Mr. John Eldridge, of this county, and dated Dec. 8, 1878. Judgment was entered on the notes and was afterwards opened on Eldridge's oath that the signature was a forgery. Clark claims that he can prove the notes to be genuine. The case will come up at the December term of court.

—Elisha K. Kane, son of Gen. Thos. L. Kane, was badly burned at Kane on Sunday evening. A valve in the gas house near the Thomson House, from which the town gets its supply of natural gas, commenced leaking some time during the day, and in the evening Mr. Kane went out to stop the leak. After fanning the gas away from the valve with his hat, he struck a match to see the extent of the leak, when the volume of gas which filled the house took fire, and burned him terribly about the hands and face. His mustache and eyebrows were burned off close to his face, and all his hair below his hat is gone. Although suffering excruciating agony, he ran to Gillis' drug store, several squares distant, where he was so successfully treated by Mr. Gillis and Dr. Preston that he left for the home of his father in Philadelphia early Monday morning.—Elk *Democrat*.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Services at the M. E. church next Sunday as usual. The subject of the evening sermon will be: "Is Universalism true?"

Distinguished Guests.

P. H. Linderman, of the *Era* and *News* and Geo. E. Allen, of the *Star*, of Bradford, visited the county seat on Tuesday. They refused our offer to telegraph to the burgess their expected arrival, as they are both modest and did not desire any public demonstration.

"Old and New Egypt."

Hon. Lewis Emery has consented to deliver his address of the above title for benefit of the Eldred Post G. A. R. at Eldred next Friday evening the 7th inst. This lecture is so highly commended by all who have heard it that it will no doubt attract a large audience.

A Story—And a Moral.

A New Jersey politician did not like the editorials of a New Jersey editor, so he took down his revolver, and shot him in the breast. The editor then jumped on his assailant and pounded him until he was dragged off. The editor will live and the politician will die. Moral—Never tackle an editor with a revolver. Take a Gatling gun, and keep firing.

St. Luke's Church.

Next Sunday being Advent Sunday, and the beginning of a new Christian year, there will be Library service at St. Luke's church at 9:30 a. m. Matins and Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m., and Evening prayer at 7:30 p. m. On the four Sundays of Advent Season the lessons at the evening service will be upon the Last Four Things: "Death," "Judgment," Heaven," and "Hell."

The Unlucky Saw.

Wednesday, a young man named Butler commenced working in Newman's mill, at Larrabee, at the cut-off saw. He had not been employed long when he put the back of his right hand against the saw and received quite a severe cutting, though his injury was not serious. Dr. Balfour dressed the wound and reports that he will save the hand. The next day Fred Hill took the place made vacant by Butler's accident, and was injured in nearly the same way, except that it was his left hand and it was cut on the inside as far as the bones. It will prove a very disagreeable wound, but Dr. Reed, who attended him says he will save the member.—Eldred *Eagle*.

Baptist Church Items.

Covenant meeting Saturday, Dec. 1st, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The usual services next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, to be followed by the administration of the ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

At 2:30 p. m. the second lecture on Pilgrim's Progress will be given, including Pilgrim's entrance through the wicket gate, and his visit to the house of Interpreter. The large congregation last Sunday evening seemed deeply interested in Pilgrim's serious ventures, and it will doubtless increase to the close.

"Something Wrong in Smethport."

Under the above sensational caption the Bradford *Mail* publishes a communication from an anonymous growler of this borough—we suppose he would call himself a reformer. The "something wrong" is that "profane beasts make night hideous with their yells in our streets after other people were asleep," &c. &c. The communication is signed "L. A. M.," euphonistically interpreted *lamb*, though if the truth were known there is no doubt the writer would prove to be a pretty tough piece of mutton. There is no doubt "something is wrong in Smethport." There always has been, and there always will be, until a kind providence removes the race of chronic grumblers, faultfinders, scandal-mongers and cranks. The people of Smethport are no better or worse than those who tread the streets of other towns, larger or smaller. Her women are as virtuous, her men as brave and honest, as in any other community. Yet they are human, and all are not perfect—not even the lambs in our midst. But it has always been a peculiar infliction upon the good name of this borough that the skeleton in every family closet, every violation of good order and every real or imaginary social evil of the town has found those who would give them wing to the uttermost parts of the earth. The consequence is that an impression is created abroad that Smethport is a sink-hole of iniquity, the nest of drunkenness and debauchery, and the hiding place of social evils under the flimsy covering of marriage contracts. The communication above referred to is but another instance of this fact. It is possible that the l.a.m. (b) may have heard some "profane beasts" and its night may have been "made hideous." And again it is possible that an uneasy conscience or a hemisphere of mince pie eaten just before retiring may have disturbed its slumbers and the "profane beasts" "infuriated wild animals" and "unearthly yells" were only imaginary. At all events we have not heard that the slumbers of others of the fold have been frequently or seriously disturbed. It is true of this borough, as of all other towns, that there are a few brawlers for whom the better class of citizens would be pleased to purchase a lot in Rose Hill or St. Elizabeth's cemetery on condition of their taking immediate possession six foot under ground, but they are very few. Whatever disturbances occur on our streets are caused as a rule by outside and non-resident parties, who are loaded up with alcohol in advance of their arrival. And when they do occur it does not help matters to parade exaggerated accounts in the columns of the newspapers of neighboring towns. If one cannot find it in his heart to speak well of his own town it is not his duty to magnify the evils thereof.

Sequel to the Bear Story.

EDITOR MINER:—Upon receipt of the MINER of Nov. 22, containing an account of my old friend Charley Jones' thrilling experience with two bears and his dangerous condition, I at once repaired to Kane, and was surprised to find him in good health. Upon inquiry as to the origin of the great bear story, I gathered the following as the most reasonable solution: The correspondent of the *Star* had, from some mysterious cause, fallen down cellar in the Centennial House, and in his descent loosened a beer barrel, which followed him down and wedged him in between two beer kegs at the bottom of the cellar. There he was found in an insensible condition. When partially restored, and still delirious, he imagined himself the great hunter, that the beer barrel was a huge bear and the beer kegs the two cubs, &c., and wrote the story to the *Star* in accordance with his imaginings. He is not the first correspondent who, after sitting long at the wine, imagined he saw wild animals. It's most generally snakes, however. At all events let me warn the readers of the MINER against catching cubs of the size of kittens at this season of the year! If you do, don't tell of it, for no hunter will believe you.

AN OLD HUNTER.

Ludlow, Nov. 26, 1883.

BRADFORD.

Our Man on the Town Talks About Theatrical Matters, Polo-playing by Roller-skating Dudes, The Crossing-sweeper Nuisance, and other Living Issues in Bradford.

The furniture factory has at last started up, and the company are now advertising for material from which can be turned out in apple pie order chairs, bedsteads, etc., etc., until you can't rest.

The "No Name" club has been reorganized for the winter term. It is composed of the high muck-a-mucks of the city. No orchestra in Bradford is good enough to furnish music for this swell mob, and Buffalo has been called upon to send its lot of Dutch fiddlers here.

Already half of the subscription to the contemplated glass works has been paid up. In looking over the names of the subscribers to the project the names of a number of salaried mechanics are noticed. This shows that the working classes as well as the property owners, are interested in the welfare of the city.

A slight fire occurred at the fashionable Holmes House, on Congress street, Sunday afternoon. A boarder in lighting a cigar carelessly threw the burning match in the meshes of a lace curtain and walked out of the room. A few minutes later smoke, alarm, two pitchers of water, two muscular young men, fire out, damage slight.

At last we are to have a new system of water works. Yes, the city dads have issued their precept to this effect and are inviting contractors to send in their bids for constructing the same. A correspondent writing to the Pittsburg *Leader* of the circumstance thinks this is only a bluff, but it is hoped not. The Japanese civil engineer, Matsdaira, has made a survey of the most eligible ground, and the plans submitted by Mr. Hogan have been adopted. Thus Bradford boometh.

The Gentleman's Temperance Association is a new organization which recently sprung into existence, the object of which is primarily social intercourse and the carrying out of an idea which tends to the furtherance of the temperance cause. The Baptist church has been secured in which a course of lectures will be delivered during the winter. W. P. Hellings held forth in this sanctuary on Tuesday last to a large audience, and we trust did some good in the cause of the tee-totalers.

The street crossing sweepers are carrying things a little too far just at the present stage of the game. It is certainly a great convenience to have the crossings kept clean, but, hang it all, when a man of business has occasion to cross the street at least a dozen times a day it becomes decidedly monotonous for him to tread his way through four or six kids, every one of them holding out his dirty little hand importuning him for a penny for the work performed. Some of these youngsters have a monopoly of the crossing at the postoffice, the most frequented in the city, and there is always one of the gang on hand to watch how many sheckels are raked in by the sule.

Roller skating is the great attraction at the rink these days and nights and the votaries of this sort of exercise have no end of fun. It is a pleasant place of resort and there are as many ladies as gentlemen who indulge in the pastime. The mashers and dudes are also on hand nightly and form a larger part of the patronage. Several games of polo have been played upon roller skates and to-morrow (Thanksgiving) night the fifth of a series of games is to be played between the Reds and the Blues. Steiger, the city editor of the *Star*, is on the side of the Blues. Just imagine, if you can, what a spectacle he presents as he goes sailing along the floor in all directions. He looks like a daddy-long-legs heavily handicapped by a pair of wooden shoes such as used to be generally worn in Faderland.

John McCrea, chief of police, and with other titles of office a yard long, has given orders to our merchants that hereafter no street bonfires shall be seen after eight o'clock in the morning and nineteen o'clock at night. It is a good idea. The fact had been given ample publication in the daily papers and on Tuesday night a small fire was observed in front of Rosenberg's pawn shop. 'Mac' sent a subordinate into the place and Rosenberg appeared greatly surprised. He said he had seen no notice of it and in thus pleading his ignorance escaped paying the fine for violation of the city ordinance. Rosenberg's a shrewd one. The expression of his face when informed of his offence by the officer seemed like unto the circus lemonade man who in passing a grocery store and seeing an open box of lemons said to the proprietor of the place, "what is them things?"

Phil. H Linderman, more familiarly known as the Commodore, has succeeded in purchasing the Bradford Sunday *News* from the Butlers of Buffalo. The *News* has really always been a pretty good paper and with its former popularity and the addition of a new hand at the bellows it is hoped that additional shekels will be added to the prosperity of its new owner. Mr. Linderman is a No. 1 newspaper man, having been the business manager of the *Era* for a number of years back. He is well liked by the ladies and has the enviable reputation of being the Apollo of the scribbling fraternity. He has many warm friends among our merchants and by his quick manner and style of doing business is always sure to "catch on." For the time being it is understood the *News* will be issued from its present place of publicating, but only until room can be made for it in the *Era* building. Of the out going people, the Butlers, there is actully nothing to say except that they made money because they couldn't help it. As to their "popularity," personally, in the business community—a snap of the finger for it.

What was billed as the "Rentz-Santley Combination" appeared to a big crowd of bald heads at the opera house on Wednesday night last. The audience was what may be determined a "stag party," and there were only a few females present, and, to be sure, they were representatives from the vast concourse of soiled doves with which the city abounds. The performance was no more than an ordinary variety entertainment and very frowsy, at that. Billy Chase, one of the end men, undertook to tell some "way back in '49" gags and was mercifully given the foot by the "assembled multitude." Don't know what "given the foot" means? Well, it is this: You must know that Bradford is thoroughly cosmopolitan in its population, and there are few men here who, to say the most mildly, have not traveled. Now, when a troupe strikes Bradford that has never been here before the members thereof naturally think they are coming to a very mossy town, say Kinzua—well, Olean or Oil City. Joe whiz, but don't they get beautifully left, and when they attempt to give us the ancient love scene gag in the audience commences to stamp his feet, and the infection quickly spreads with wonderful rapidity so that the speaker cannot be heard at all, and for this little playfulness upon the part of our alleged hay-seed audience the aforesaid speaker generally waxeth wrath, which is the worst thing he can be guilty of. Now, at the Gem, all the performers are given a pointer before they go on the stage and at the first slow ramble of the coming "foot" they take a drop and go on with the show. Oh, yes. Bradford is a mossback town—in a p. w.

HIS NIBS.

Bradford, Nov. 28, 1883.

The G. A. R.'s Thanksgiving.

McKean Post 347, G. A. R. of this borough, is the youngest civic organization of the borough, but in zeal, strength and enterprise will outstrip many of the older organizations. For several weeks they have been preparing to entertain visiting comrades and citizens with a camp fire and free Thanksgiving dinner. It was to be made a gala day for the old soldiers and their friends. They never knew what it was to fail in the face of storming shot and shell, and of course they did not fail in their efforts yesterday.

As the hour approached for the arrival of the 9:40 train from Bradford yesterday morning the full post marched to the depot under command of Commander B. F. Wright, with the Smethport Cornet Band at their head. The train, which was about an hour late, brought detachments from the posts of Bradford, Eldred, Rixford, Rew and Alton, accompanied by a drum corps and the East Randolph band. After marching down Main street and returning, all assembled in the court house to listen to the speeches. Commander Wright occupied the judges' bench, surrounded by the speakers and officers of the visiting posts. The court house was well filled. The address of welcome by Maj. J. C. Backus was one of the best efforts of his life. We regret that our space will not permit its publication entire. It was an address full of feeling and eloquence and stirred the hearts of the entire audience. Gen. J. L. Slayton of the Bradford Post followed with a few eloquent and impassioned remarks upon the aims and objects of the G. A. R. organization. His remarks were of the nature of an enlightenment to those who may have imagined that it was simply a holiday and parade organization. T. H. Roberts, of Washington, special pension examiner of the pension office, was called upon and made some very happy and pertinent remarks. His argument that the pensions given to the soldiers was payment under the contract and in no sense a gratuity; that if every soldier who fought in the war of the rebellion were paid a thousand dollars a month during the remainder of his days he would not be repaid, was well received by the audience. Hon. B. D. Hamlin, who occupied a seat in the audience, was then called out. Although he confessed it was the most embarrassing position he was ever placed in and that he "felt as much out of place in speaking before those who fought the battles while he and others stayed at home as he would in a class meeting," his remarks were very fitting, in the recalling of incidents connected with the first enlistment of volunteers under Col. Kane at Smethport in 1861. A letter was read from Hon. W. W. Brown, regretting that the necessity of his leaving for Washington prevented his attendance; also a telegram of regret from Colonel Brady, of Bradford, when the audience adjourned to the opera house for rations, because, as Commander Wright stated, he "was informed that the Bradford comrades had eaten nothing for two days."

The fact that the dinner was free led many to suppose that it was to be plain camp fare, and they were surprised to find the tables groaning with such a complete and substantial Thanksgiving dinner as would have satisfied the ambition of a New England housewife. After all were fed and comforted the balance of the afternoon was devoted to speech making, the revival of reminiscences of the camp and battle-field and fraternal greetings. The festivities of the day closed with a dance in which all joined with the zest and enthusiasm of youth, and which was kept up until the small hours of the morning. The weather and the day were propitious, nothing was spared that might conduce to the entertainment of their guests, and the members of McKean Post 347 are to be congratulated upon the complete success of their first camp fire.

Suicide in Ridgway.

The Ridgway *Advocate* of last week says: "The community was startled on Saturday last to learn that Mrs. Geo. D. Messenger, Jr., had committed suicide by shooting. This lady has been ill for six months or more, suffering from aberration of the mind. She was possessed with the idea that she must take the life of her little babe, or else take her own life. In vain she tried to overcome this feeling, and at times seemed to be almost herself again, from which favorable spell she would relapse into a state of terrible melancholy in which she appeared to lose all control of herself. Last Saturday she was missed by her husband, perhaps ten minutes, when he had occasion to go up stairs, little dreaming that he would see the sight which met his gaze. On going to the room of Mr. Will Messenger he found the door locked, and looking over the transom he saw his wife lying on the floor dead, with a revolver by her side. On examining the dead woman it was found that the ball had taken effect at a point a little to the rear of the right temple, and had lodged in the left side of the head. The revolver was of 32 caliber, and so true had been the aim that death must have been instantaneous. She was found on the floor in front of a large mirror, which reaches almost to the floor, from her position it appears that she sat on the floor, and looking in the mirror, took deliberate aim, fired the fatal shot, flung the revolver from her, and sank back on the carpet dead.

The maiden name of the dead lady was Laura Millis, formerly a school teacher in this vicinity and she was married to Mr. Messenger six years ago. Two little girls, one aged five years, and the other an infant of six months, are left motherless. Her age was 29 years, 9 months and 8 days."

Important Newspaper Change.

We are pleased to learn that P. H. Linderman, business manager of the *Era*, has purchased the Bradford *Sunday News*. Phil. knows what a good newspaper is and knows how to make one, and we now expect to see the *News* take its rank among the best Sunday newspapers of the state. That it will prove a mine of wealth and a power for good in the hands of the new proprietor is our sincere wish.

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Facts of Interest Concerning a Great Convenience.

Thursday a *Journal* reporter, in conversation with Mr. McMahon, superintendent of construction of this district of the N. Y. & Penn. Telephone company, learned some additional facts of interest in relation to the rapid growth of this business. As recent a date as 1876 saw the first exhibition of the primitive telephone. Mr. McMahon put the first telephone in the city of Buffalo for the Empire freight line in November, 1878.—Jamestown and Dunkirk exchanges were the first in this section, being organized in July, 1880. To-day there are over a thousand telephones in this district, comprising a portion of Western New York and western Pennsylvania.

In the oil country especially the telephone is invaluable, the line running to the lonely operator at the front keeps him in close communication with his brokers. The tolls for business on the lines now established are already paying $3,000 per month. Of the exchanges in this vicinity Jamestown has 136, Dunkirk 106, Fredonia 18, Warren proper 90, but in the district connected, 180, Bradford 230, Salamanca 70 subscribers. The trunk line now through from Dunkirk to Jamestown, Warren, Bradford, Olean and Salamanca, with its connections, takes a wide circuit of territory.—From Bradford it can be connected with Bolivar, Richburg, Wellsville and so on to Elmira and Binghamton by a relay. The purchase of the abandoned A. & P. telegraph line between Dunkirk and Buffalo, which was made the past week, leaves nothing to be done but connect it with the exchanges to put all places in the trunk line just mentioned in direct communication with Buffalo, which will be done by the first of next week.

In order to leave the north and south line perfectly clear between Jamestown and Dunkirk, the company are constructing a separate line from Dunkirk to Lacona, Cassadaga and Stockton to be reached from any point on the other lines through the Dunkirk exchange. Another line from Jamestown runs to Moon's Station and is now completed taking in Ross Mills, Vermont and Sinclairville. These points, and also Mayville, are reached through the Jamestown exchange.

The Warren exchange opens up all that oil district of Warren and Forest counties, such as Balltown, Pompeline, Gusher City, Garfield, Clarendon, Irving etc.

The Erie city exchange is now controlled by this company and will be connected with the system next spring, as will also the Titusville exchange. Arrangements are now being made to connect Randolph and Little Valley with Salamanca and Jamestown, giving two routes to Bradford and Olean.—Jamestown *Journal*.

To Temperance Republicans.

The *Living Issue*, published at Utica, N. Y., is the organ of the prohibitory party in this state. In its issue of Oct. 25th, it gave an editorial expression concerning the "mission" of the party as follows:

"The total destruction of the republican party, root and branch, is and should be the aim and present work of the prohibitionists."

That was a candid avowal, and should lead temperance republicans to appreciate the situation. The prohibitory party has been mainly recruited from the republican party. It has drawn off republicans who are earnestly in favor of the cause of temperance. Very few of its voters have come from the democratic party. The prohibitionists know that the most of the republican voters are temperate men, and favorable to any effective legislation. They know that whatever legislation has been produced in any state, has been the work of republican majorities in the legislative bodies, and that it has been accomplished in spite of the vigorous and united action of the democratic members of such bodies. The facts show that whether by legislation, or by the vote of the people on the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks, republicans have done all that has been done in behalf of temperance, and have been bitterly opposed by the democratic organization, as such, or by almost its entire voting strength. It is therefore utter folly for the prohibitionists to undertake to destroy the republican organization because it does not adopt their extreme views as to the best means to advance the temperance cause. The prohibition organ reflects the views of the active prohibitionists, here and elsewhere, we infer, from their action. Every effort is made to induce republicans who are zealous friends of temperance, to desert their party, and join the scattering forces of the prohibition party. If thereby a republican candidate for a legislative position can be defeated there is great rejoicing, although it is almost absolutely certain that the elected democrat will work and vote for all measures demanded by the liquor dealers' associations. The prohibitionists claim that successive defeats will teach the republicans to adopt the principle of prohibition. Were this likely to result in the distant future it would be a very foolish experiment, as meanwhile the building up of the democracy would give the liquor interest power to repeal all restraining legislation. But the effort to coerce the republican party must fail; as certain defeat would follow the adoption of the principle of prohibition. While the bulk of its voters are temperate men, and ready to submit a proposition to the people, and favorable to the same, yet others would be indifferent or opposed. The party could not be made a unit, but it is the only hope of any effective legislation to diminish the evils of intemperance. The only sensible way for prohibitionists to vote is to hold the balance of power and put their votes where they will do some good—by casting them for such candidates (where any power is to be exercised), as are in favor of temperance. Thus and then only can radical temperance men make their principles effective.—Oyraing *Journal*.

How? When? Where? Why?

One of the problems of good and comfortable living is the matter of clothing. You must all wear clothes. 'Tis both unfashionable and unpretty to go without. From the cradle to the grave the civilized world realizes the necessity, and a few of us are engaged in supplying the demand. To every one there comes the questions, as above emphasized, let us help you to answer them.

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Alias Sci Fa to Revive Judgment.

No. 141, Sept. Term, 1883.

Geo. Townsend for use of E. Tupper use of D. J. Keyes, vs. Oscar Bertron, H. A. Scoville, Adm'r Ad. Litem of Harriet Knight deceased and Frank Knight, Elenora Lockwood and J. M. Lockwood her husband, Louisa Bertron, heirs of Harriet Knight dec'd and Dan'l. Stephens and Sarah his wife, Terre Tenants.

McKean County, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

WHEREAS, George Townsend for use of E. Tupper use of D. J. Keyes, heretofore in our Court of Common Pleas of the county of McKean, to-wit, in the term of May, No. [illegible], in the year A. D. 1881, before the Judges of our said Court at Smethport, by the consideration of the same Court, recovered against Oscar Bertron and Harriet Knight, late of the said county, as well as a certain debt of one hundred thirty-six and [illegible] dollars [illegible] and [illegible] dollars like money which to the said George Townsend for use of E. Tupper use of D. J. Keyes in our said Court, were adjudged for his damages, which he sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt, whereof the said Oscar Bertron and Harriet Knight are convict as by the record and proceedings thereupon in our said Court, before our said Judges at Smethport remaining, manifestly appears. And whereas five years are nearly expired since said judgment was obtained, and the lien on the real estate of the said Oscar Bertron and Harriet Knight would after that term be lost unless the said judgment was revived. We therefore command you as before we commanded you that you make known to the said Oscar Bertron, H. A. Scofield, Adm'r Ad Litem of Harriet Knight dec'd and Frank Knight, Elenora Lockwood and J. M. Lockwood her husband, Louisa Bertron, heirs of Harriet Knight dec'd and Dan'l. Stephens and Sarah his wife, terre tenants, that they be and appear before our Judges at Smethport, at our county Court of Common Pleas, there to be held for the county of McKean, the third Monday of December next, to show if anything for themselves they know or have to say, why the judgment recovered as aforesaid, ought not to be revived, and to continue a lien on the said real estate during another period of five years according to the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided, if to them it shall seem expedient, and why the aforesaid George Townsend for use of E. Tupper use of D. J. Keyes execution against them of his debt and damages aforesaid ought not to have according to the form and effect of said recovery. And have you then and there this writ.

[Seal of Common Pleas Court.] Witness the Hon. A. G. Olmsted, President Judge of our said Court at Smethport, this 16th day of November, A. D. 1883.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH F. BRAWLEY, Deputy.

A true copy.
Attest: A. L. WILCOX, Sheriff.
E. B. MAYO, Pl'ff's Att'y.

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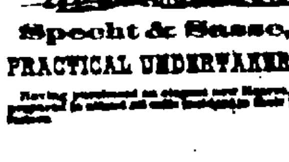
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Miss Larson's Long Ride.

There arrived in this city on Sunday night a young woman from Seattle, who had just successfully completed a tour "across the plains" on horseback. The heroine of the ride is Miss Emma Larson, twenty-four years old, American by birth and of Scandinavian descent. Her hair is flaxen-colored, her eyes are gray, she is very firmly built, and presents an appearance of health and strength. She told a reporter that she left Wisconsin last April.

"What outfit did you take with you?" asked the reporter.

"Well, I only took Kitty and the colt, an oil coat, a small buffalo robe, two saddle-blankets and a small sum of money."

"What was your idea in setting out on the expedition?"

"The novelty and romance of the trip and a desire to see the country," replied the transcontinental equestrienne.

"Did the trip meet all your expectations?"

"Well, it more than met them in one way."

"How was that?"

"In starvation and hardship. For about two hundred miles on one part of the road—it was near Soda Springs, I did not see a ranch and for three days and nights I had nothing to live upon but water. This was the worst part of the trip. I saw no Indians to amount to anything, but one day I rode with a band of fifty from Big Sandusky to the Green river."

"But how about the cow-boys—did you meet many of them?"

"Yes, I met plenty of cow-boys. They had their sport with me, but were always kind. On one occasion they proffered to help me into the saddle. They would lift me up on one side and let me drop off on the other. They only wanted to have a little fun with me."—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

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Two of Esculapius' most distinguished sages, natives of Germany, and life long teachers of medicine, Drs. Krauffemann and Schoniwen, have been devoting their time during the past three years to comparing the effect upon disease, what Drs. Aha, Professor of the metaphysical process, with the effect of medicine. Numerous thorough experiments convinced them there was no beneficial effect in medicine except the metaphysical influence, which every physician's presence exerts over the patient, and they found this influence over disease was greater when administering sugar than when giving the medicines usually prescribed by physicians. They did, however, notice that quinine in malarious fevers, and iodide of potassium in certain specific diseases, exerted an influence over those complaints greater in degree than that of sugar. It was suggested that the various patent and proprietary medicines should be examined and compared with sugar, in the same way. This was done and they, too, rapidly shared the same fate as the physician's drugs, excepting those containing quinine and iodide of potassium, which too showed an influence over disease similar to those drugs used by themselves, but less in degree. The list being about exhausted they finally came upon Peruna, their experiments with this article were most striking and in the highest degree exciting. Its effect could in no wise be compared with that of sugar nor with Dr. Aha's metaphysical process. Its effect was immediate and positive, as was shown in the case of Miss Maggie Martin, of Oil City, Pa., who had been a terrible sufferer from dyspepsia, liver complaint and kidney disease, sympathetically affecting all the pelvic functions. The best physicians and every thing else had utterly failed. She was then given Peruna and in due time recovered perfectly. So with I. P. Dakehart, (superintendent of the B. & O. R. R. Co's. hotels and now conductor) case. All the best physicians and everything he could do or have done, failed to relieve that terrific and indescribable malarial dullness of the head. One bottle of Peruna cured him and also cured his son of diptheria. W. S. Jenkins, of Salem, O., was an indescribable sufferer from nervous prostration, dyspepsia and constipation, caused by a sunstroke. The physicians thought, since everything else had failed, he might try Peruna. He did so and it perfectly cured him.

But to cap the climax and prove beyond doubt the wonderful efficacy of Peruna, the physician recommended it to Mrs. T. S. Eberline, of 274 Market street, Allegheny city, Pa., now living at Keokuk, Iowa. Mrs. Eberline had been sick for years and finally passed into consumption. The physicians who attended her, were among the best in the city. They done everything that the most gifted among them were capable of doing and honorably told her that nothing more could be done, that she could not live over that night. About midnight death began to close the suffering of the good wife and dutiful mother, and as the friends and family were gathered around the bed in tears to witness her passage to eternity, the physician suddenly entered and softly whispered, "get Peruna, quickly, hurry!" It was brought and though the breathing had almost ceased, her lips were livid, finger nails blue, the pulse had ceased at the wrist. "Oh!" sighed the friends, "it is too late, do not trouble her any longer," but she swallowed a little, rallied and expectorated a great mouthful; she breathed easier; she swallowed a little more and again she raised more phlegm; the breath improved, the by standers took courage and they persevered with the Peruna until she was surely better. The pulse returned, the circulation was re-established, the lips and nails became natural, after which a teaspoonful of the Peruna every hour was administered and she continued to improve. In a few days she sat up, in two weeks she was the heartiest eater in the house, and in three months she was perfectly well. Who is not convinced of the unequal worth of Peruna? For affidavits and signatures of the truthfulness of this statement of Mrs. Eberline's case, see the "Ills of Life," and how to cure them, gratis of any druggist.

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After many years experience in my own family and upon my horses and cattle I am constrained to say that Parmelee's Universal Liniment is the most complete remedy for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back, sore throat, &c. in the human family and of bone spavin sweeny, ringbone, spavins, bruises on horses, caked bag or sore teats, &c., on cattle, that I have ever known and take pleasure in recommending to others. Large bottle 50 cents; common size 25 cents. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son and A. B. Armstrong.

Was Quite Ready for Heaven.

I had a rather interesting experience with old Mrs. Morton once. She married Mr. Morton on the death of his first wife and the moment she came into the house war began between the new wife and the wealthy man's son, which has lasted until now. Mr. Morton soon died, and when, years afterward, the widow was very ill, I was called to write her will. I hurried to the deathbed with paper and pen. I found a stand and a candle, placed them at the head of the bed, and after saying a few words to her, told her I was ready to prepare the will if she would now go on and tell me what she wanted to do. I wrote the introductory phrase rapidly, and leaning over toward her, said: "Now, go on, Mrs. Morton." Her voice was quite faint, and she seemed to speak with an effort. She said: "First of all, I want to give the farm to my sons, Henry and James; just put that down." "But," said I, "you can't do that. Mrs. Norton, the farm is not yours to give away." "The farm is not mine!" she said, in a voice decidedly stronger than before. "No; the farm is not yours. You have only a life interest in it." "This farm that I've run for goin' on forty-three years next spring isn't mine to do what I please with it! Why not, judge! I'd like to know what you mean?" "Why, Mr. Norton—your husband—gave you a life estate in all his property, and on your death the farm goes to his son John, and your children get the village house." "And when I die John Norton is to have this house and farm whether I will or no?" "Just so." "Then I ain't going to die," said the old woman in a clear and decidedly ringing, healthy voice. And so saying she threw her feet over the front of the bed, sat up, gathered a blanket and coverlid about her, straightened up her gaunt form, walked across the room and sat down in a great chair before the fire. The doctor and I came home. That was fifteen years ago. The old lady's alive to-day. And she accomplished her intent. She beat John, after all. He died four years ago in Boston, and I don't know what will be left.—Correspondence New York Journal of Commerce.

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"If you are a minister, and have overtaxed yourself with your pastoral duties or a mother, worn out with care and work, or a man of business or laborer weakened by the strain of your every day duties, or a man of letters, toiling over your midnight work, Hop Bitters will surely strengthen you."

"If you are suffering from over-eating or drinking, any indiscretion or dissipation, or are young and growing too fast, as is often the case."

"Or if you are in the workshop, on the farm, at the desk, anywhere, and feel that your system needs cleansing, toning or stimulating, without intoxicating, if you are old, blood thin and impure, pulse feeble, nerves unsteady, faculties waning, Hop Bitters is what you need to give you new life, health and vigor."

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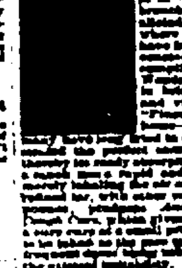
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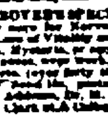
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